

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds,  
continued fine and warmer and danger-  
ously dry.

Columbia—"The Trail Rider."  
Payhouse—"Yesterdays Dearie."  
Capitol—"The Reward."  
Capitol—"The Lady."  
Dominion—"Declasse."

# DOMINION'S LOYALTY TO EMPIRE RESTATED

## RUM VESSELS ARE EXPECTED BACK ON ROW

Guards Off U.S. Atlantic  
Coast Look For Their Re-  
turn Within Few Days

Believed Off Hampton Roads  
or at Canadian Ports Re-  
plenishing Supplies

New York, May 16.—New York's rum fleet driven from its anchorage off Sandy Hook by the relentless siege of the United States coast guard, is proceeding to Canada. At old ports within a few days, coastguardsmen attached to the cutters Seneca and the Yamacraw said to day when they put in at Staten Island for supplies.

Information filtering through from the few that have slipped away in time with the dry navy, the coastguardsmen said, indicated the return of the fleet, many ships of which scattered a couple of days ago, was scheduled for Monday. Most of the ships that left, they said, were off Hampton Roads or had sailed for Canadian ports to replenish their supplies.

**FIFTY-NINE CRAFT**  
In all ships should return. It was said, they would find the coastguard still vigilant. There are forty government ships now patrolling Rum Row, with nineteen in reserve ready to keep tight the blockade.

Two legal blows were struck yesterday in the work of drying up the Atlantic blockade.

Dr. Oliver Darwin in Federal court reaffirmed his previous decision that the \$200,000 cargo of the Dutch schooner Zeehond, seized last December, is forfeited to the United States. Her owners contended she was captured while making for shore in distress.

Mr. Lemaire of the Lloyd Royal Belge shipping master, on whose ship nearly 800 cases of liquor were seized on Thursday, yesterday was fined \$1,397.

## DISCUSSING DEBTS WITH NINE NATIONS

U.S. Seeking to Have France,  
Italy, Belgium and Czech-  
Slovakia Settle

Briand and Caillaux Are Pre-  
paring to State Views of  
French Government

Washington, May 16.—Debt settle-  
ment negotiations are in progress not  
only with France, but with Italy,  
Belgium and Czech-Slovakia.

The U.S. Debt Funding Commis-  
sion has advised all four governments  
that the United States would like to  
promptly settle the debt question to a solution.

Rumania, Greece, Jugoslavia,  
Estonia and Latvia have also been  
advised that a settlement of debts is  
desired.

### DIPLOMATS' SHARE

Paris, May 16.—The part of the  
diplomats in the settlement of the  
French debt to the United States  
will be mostly a discussion of what  
are called here "political debts" as  
distinguished from the "commercial debts" it  
was paid to day in official circles.

French references have been  
made lately to the fact that the ac-  
counts between France and the  
United States have never been au-  
dited, and that it is necessary to go  
over them and ascertain the exact  
amount France really owes.

### POLITICAL AID

Despite the tendency shown lately in official circles to recognize the  
total borrowings for which French  
receipts have been given as the total  
and absolutely due, there re-  
mains a lingering idea that the  
money borrowed by France from the  
United States before the armistice  
was a sort of political aid by the  
United States, while the amounts ad-  
vanced by Washington after the ar-  
mistice must be considered as com-  
mercial debts. Some idea still exists  
that the former may yet be subject  
to discussion.

French Minister Briand is expect-  
ed to deal with the "political debt"  
phase of the question, while Finance  
Minister Caillaux, who is obliged to  
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## Girls Are Warned By One Convicted

Paterson, N. J., May 16.—Following  
a brief trial, Mildred (Bab) Neill  
was convicted in county court yester-  
day and was sentenced to a year of shooting  
to death Samuel Campello, her  
alleged lover.

While awaiting removal to state  
prison, where she will serve a sen-  
tence of from five to ten years im-  
posed after she had been found guilty  
of killing, she was his business partner,  
the sage girl issued a warning  
to young girls to keep away from  
bad houses.

### SECURITY PACT PLAN DISCUSSED

London, May 16.—It is expected  
the British Cabinet will consider at  
today's meeting the copy of the  
French Government's proposed reply  
to Germany regarding the latter's  
suggestion for a security pact.

### CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Regina, May 16.—Nominations for  
the Saskatchewan provincial general  
election, including Yorkton, A. C.,  
were filed yesterday. Conservative candidates  
A. E. Steele, Liberal; Moose Jaw,  
City—W. E. Knowles, Liberal; Bath-  
ford—A. D. Pickel, Liberal.

## UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD THIS SUMMER

Body Representing Three Churches in Province to Con-  
vene Following General Council, Intimation To-day  
at Methodist Conference.

The annual conference of the United Church of British Columbia, constituting the first meeting of a Province-wide body representing the three churches of the union, will be called in the early Autumn, after the completion of the work of the first "General Council," which convenes in Toronto next June.

Reference to the holding of the annual conference of the United Church of B.C. was made this forenoon at the Methodist conference at the Metropolitan Church.

Conference discussion last evening centred around missions. B.C. has been a heavy spending province for the missionary societies of the church.

## PARKSVILLE LIQUOR STORE WAS ROBBED

Thieves Took Beverages and  
About \$100 and Quickly  
Made Their Escape

Store Men Discovered Theft  
This Morning and Reported  
to Police

Vancouver, May 16.—Bending back  
the protecting iron bars, thieves last  
night entered through a window and  
robbed the Canadian Liquor store  
at Parksville, Vancouver Island, of a  
quantity of liquor and money.

The robbery was reported to As-  
sistant Superintendent Walter Owen  
of the Provincial Police, and Inspector  
Forbes Cruckshank has taken charge of  
Dr. Sippell.

**THE NEW OUTLOOK**  
At the afternoon session yesterday  
the peak of public interest was  
reached over the suggestion which  
came from the Presbyterian Synod  
of the weekly publication of the  
Establishment of the United Church  
of Canada, Dr. Failes, the head of the  
Methodist Book and Publishing  
House, was at once interested. At  
his house—the largest publishing  
plant of any kind in the Dominion—  
he corded the present organ of the  
Methodist Church, and Dr. G. C. Pidgeon,  
General Superintendent of the Methodist  
Church, Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, who  
is almost certain to be the new  
Moderator of the Presbyterian Gen-  
eral Assembly, and Rev. Dr. W. T.  
Gunn, who has been the chief Congregationalist negotiator in the  
union proceedings, are the three men  
who are likely to hold the gavel at  
the meetings of the United Church  
General Council.

"But a head will have to be chosen  
for the new church as the chief ad-  
ministrative official, and though  
nothing has been definitely deter-  
mined as to this there is considerable  
talk of Dr. Pidgeon being the likely  
choice."

At the morning session Rev. A.  
Lloyd Smith of Toronto, presented  
the result of the work of the inter-  
denominational committee on adjust-  
ments. The committee has come to a  
ready fit proposal to reuse as its  
share of a new Church Union and  
Emergency Fund, \$6,000 being asked  
from British Columbia. The com-  
mittee estimates the requirements of  
the Presbyterian and Methodist  
denominational activities such as  
education, superannuation funds—  
like as roughly \$2,000,000 for each  
and \$35,000 for the Congregationalists.

**SUPERANNUATION FUND**

The church's department of finance  
was represented by its secretary from  
Toronto, Rev. S. W. Dean. In addition  
to the secretarial work of this de-  
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**TO BUILD AUDITORIUM**

Ottawa, May 16.—The Calgary Au-  
ditorium, with a capital of \$75,000,  
and a working capital of \$30,000,  
will, with a capital of \$300,000, have  
been incorporated according to The  
Canada Gazette this week. Notices  
of forty-five bankruptcies during  
the last week appear.

**ELDERLY PRE-EMPTOR  
REPORTED MISSING**

Fort William, Ont., May 16.—  
Heavy snow fell for six hours this  
morning all through the Thunder  
Bay district and has proved of great  
assistance in checking the forest  
fires in areas where  
four large fires were believed  
to have started. The effect  
that they are all being held  
and that they will be under control  
this evening.

**French Success in  
Morocco Reported**

Rabat, May 16.—The French out-  
post at Aouley, where fifty men had  
been surrounded for two weeks by  
Abd el Krim, Rifian, was relieved  
yesterday. The garrison, made up of shot-  
gunners to death Samuel Campello, her  
alleged lover.

While awaiting removal to state  
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tence of from five to ten years im-  
posed after she had been found guilty  
of killing, she was his business partner,  
the sage girl issued a warning  
to young girls to keep away from  
bad houses.

**TO ENJOY HOLIDAY**

Ottawa, May 16.—Victoria Day will  
be observed as a public holiday in  
this civil service of Canada. The  
Premier announced to day that Victoria  
Day would be a holiday for all  
of the civil service except the skeleton  
staff which would be required to attend  
to the immediate needs of Parliament on that day.

### SAILOR HURT BY EXPLOSION

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—A radio call  
for assistance reached here to-day  
from the Italian steamship Adige,  
arrived from the Azores, saying  
an explosion had occurred aboard  
the vessel, followed by fire.

The message, picked up by the  
Hampton Roads naval base, gave no  
details. A heavy fog prevented a view  
of the craft being obtained  
from shore.

Soon afterward a pilot boat which  
had been sent out to the ex-  
ploding vessel brought a member  
of the steamship's crew to the naval  
hospital. He was severely burned  
and had a leg broken.

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## Noted Trial Lawyer Tells How He Sways The Judge and Jury

NEW YORK, May 16—Logic and formulae are useful enough on a cold question of law. But on a human problem, one of the greatest trial lawyers of them all, Max D. Steuer, relies on the intangible understanding he feels in his heart.

"There are no 'ear marks' upon which I rely in sizing up a judge or juror or witness," says the attorney whose human insight has distinguished him in the Stillman case, the recent Gish-Duell suit and scores of other famous trials.

The head and face and clothes may tell a little of the mind and character; the clothes probably more than anything else. But the important thing is the assurance one feels when he lays eyes on a man that he can be approached in a certain way. Steuer does not even name this quality. It might be likened to intuition or a 'hunch.' It certainly is human sensitiveness, as a thermometer is sensitive to register temperature. It is the compass which guides trial lawyers, actors that they "change of pace" which they employ on one witness after another, shifting their manner to fit individual susceptibility.

"You are conscious of a stranger's personality when you meet him," says the lawyer. "A speaker, two minutes after he gets on the platform, can feel this sympathy and intelligence of his audience. So it is not strange that a lawyer should rely upon that same impression rather than upon some fanciful or mechanical list of rules.

"In the first case I tried before a certain famous judge I never raised my voice above a whisper. And I won. I was not afraid of him, but I realized as soon as I stepped across the threshold that he would be more inclined to my argument if I appeared in awe of him. I know when I go before another judge that I can speak boldly, tell jokes and take almost any liberties. There is another judge who favors you most if you act as a Chesterfield and impress him that you would not accept an iota more than you are justly entitled to."

"A certain lawyer was defending a criminal case before a judge who had the reputation of always favoring the prosecution. The judge spent more than an hour giving instructions to the jury, and he let them

know he thought a verdict of guilty was justified. Then he gave the defense the opportunity to submit instructions. This attorney got up and said:

"I was awake most of last night preparing forty-two separate points upon which I wished the jury instructed. But the instructions of the court are so complete and fair I shall withhold mine to avoid waste of time."

The judge at that moment saw himself in the heroic role of trial, swaying justice as he willed. He commanded the attorney before the jury for furthering efficiency at the bar. Then he proceeded to give further instructions, which he feared he had overlooked. He filled that courtroom with reasonable doubt and the defendant received the benefit.

"I was that lawyer. And the prosecutor never forgave me for having at one time swayed that judge so sympathetically."

Jurors and witnesses can be sensed as well as judges, according to Steuer. The complicated problem of a jury of twelve men is simplified by the fact that only three or four are actually present and forming opinions. The others follow the leaders. The lawyer's problem here is to find the ones who will swing the jury and concentrate on them.

"A smiling juror who looks in your eyes reassuringly almost never amounts to anything. Some of them are conscious fakers. A juror one evening picked up my hat as if by mistake. When he brought it back he remarked, 'I just wanted to have a great man's hat on my head once in my life.' I went home depressed, telling myself, 'That man thinks I am a fool who can deceive easily and in his heart he is against me.'

The verdict showed that was true: "Nothing is so painful as to feel the current of sympathy or of perception cut off. If a lawyer cannot find a way into those minds that are sealed against him, it is much better simply to recognize the fact and drop the case."

The nature of such sensitiveness is a mystery. I do not know how to develop it. If a lawyer hasn't it and cannot go the gait, he simply is out of the running. The more of it anyone has, the more successful he will be in attaining his goal in all human relations."

### DEBT DISCUSSION

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pay the money, will take direct charge of the negotiations regarding the terms of payment.

### FAVORED TREATMENT

There are indications in the expressions of officials in both the Finance and Foreign departments that the question of France's right to demand for her debts such favored treatment as Germany received in the matter of reparation payments has not been abandoned.

### FRANCHE COMMENTS

Paris, May 16.—Bitter editorial expressions appear in the Paris news-

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The services in all the city churches will be of special interest, and congregations will hear messages from out-of-town visiting ministers.

The appointments are as follows:

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9:30 a.m.—Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. C. M. Tate; 11 a.m. public worship, conducted by president of conference, sermon by Rev. J. P. Westman; 2:30 p.m. Sunday school class, led by Rev. E. E. M. Foster, M.A. B.D.; 7:30 p.m. public worship, sermon by Rev. S. W. Fallis, D.D.

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Sidney—11 a.m., Rev. W. C.

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## SELUKWE COMPANY IN STRONG SHAPE, LONDON LEARNS

London, May 16.—Whether the Selukwe Gold Mining Company vindicates its bold policy of utilising its resources in the development of the mineral deposits which have made its neighbor, the Premier Gold Mining Company, famous, is perhaps as yet on the knees of the gods, but there is no gainsaying the fact that the systematic scheme of development so energetically pursued by Mr. Banks has been rewarded by results of distinction.

Selukwe is at any rate well satisfied with the exhaustive analysis of the position given by Mr. Cromer— in British Columbia, for a distinctly forward movement in the "honor fight," he said. "It is useless for governments to throw the onus of the business back on the voters. Responsible government is responsible government. It is responsible in this just as it is responsible in other things. Otherwise there is no room for the term 'responsible government,'" he said. "The Methodist Church took action in opposition to liquor in 1920 by conference resolution. It has never altered its determination to outlaw and abolish the traffic, he said.

"From each according to his need" was the motto of Conference when subscription papers were passed for the relief of one of the ministerial members who, while taking post-graduate work in Ontario, had been attacked by serious illness, which has continued for several months. The Methodist Church of The Methodists Received the British Columbia Methodist monthly which has been published in this city for the past twenty-six years, is being circulated. During the whole of this period Rev. John P. Hicks has been its editor, while the name of Dr. Sippell has also appeared as a contributing editor.

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**BULGARIAN DICTATOR**—General Lazaroff named Military Dictator of Bulgaria by King Boris has been using an iron hand in suppressing the Communist uprising. He is shown above in the midst of a cheering crowd.

## FLAYED FAMILY WITH SHAFTS OF READY WIT IN LAST WILL

The posthumous message of a testator who has passed to his long rest is always a human document, but one of the drollest wills to go before a court of law is that of a pioneer doctor of Cobourg, Huron County, Ontario, in the year 1842. The will came to the attention of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation recently and was published in their quarterly bulletin.

A vivid picture of life in the year 1842 is painted by the testator who inscribed his own will and added to it a rare slice of drollery. The will follows, with the deletion of the names of the beneficiaries.

"I leave the property of and all other landed property I may die possessed of to my sisters Helen and Elizabeth; the former because she is a widow and the latter because she is married to nobody, nor is she like to be for she is an old maid, and not market-rife. And also I leave them and their heirs my share of the stock and implements of the farm: provided always that an enclosure round my brother's grave be reserved, and if either should die without issue then the other to inherit the whole."

"I leave to my sister-in-law, Louisa, all my share of the household furniture and such traps, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned."

"I leave my silver tankard to the eldest son of old John, as the representative of the family. I would have left it to old John himself but he would have melted it down to

make temperance medals, and that would be sacrilege—however I leave my big horn snuff box to him; he can only make temperance spoons of that."

"I leave to my sister, Jenny, my Bible, the property formerly of my great-great grandmother, Bethia, and when she dies of the same; and when she does as much of the spirit of it as she does the letter, she will be another gude Christian than she is."

"I also leave my late brother's watch to my brother, Sandy, exhorting him at the same time to give up Whigerry. Radicalism, and all other sins that do make easily."

"I leave my brother Alan, my big snuff box, as I am informed he is a rather decent Christian, with a SWAG belly and a jolly face."

"I leave Parson (Maggie's husband) the snuff box I got from the Sarnia Militia, as a token of my gratitude for the service he has done the family in taking a sister that no man of taste would have taken."

"I leave John— a silver tankard to the end that he may drink tea therefrom to comfort him under the affliction of a slatternly wife."

"I leave to my son, Andrew, because he has no brother, a long a Jungle Wallah (a Bushman) that he may learn to read with them."

"I give my silver cup, to my son, because he is an old maid and pious, and therefore will necessarily take to horning. And also my Grandma's snuff mill, as it looks decent to see an old woman taking snuff."

"The legal expenses of the preparation of this will were paid by the testator, and the executors and his wife had the document legally witnessed. Picture the scene as this will was read in the old fashioned family gathering after the obsequies."

Each member of the family turned might well chuckle or scowl as the subtle shafts of wit in the will might well have done. The testator was one of the best known pioneer Scotsmen of Huron County.

## Two More Poor But Keen Men Achieve Riches In New York

New York, May 16.—Two men who, a few years ago, were penniless, to-day announced plans for projects involving millions of dollars.

Mack Kanner, American born of poor Austrian parents, will erect nine buildings for the garment trade at a cost of approximately \$22,000,000. He has sold his business to four employees and began active work with his new enterprise.

Arthur David, thirty-seven, who six years ago was a kitchen helper in a restaurant here will head a chain of cafes, it was announced to-day. He was discharged from the army in 1919 and still in his khaki, he applied for a job as dishwasher. His promotion was rapid and he gained the name of "economy man." Wall Street, bankers are backing Mr. David.

## FIRE DANGER AT HIGH POINT; FOREST CHIEFS ISSUE WARNING

Dry hot weather throughout the Province has resulted in forest fires increasing rapidly during the week, with the total reported to-day at 179.

This total so far, however, is less than last year's record when on the corresponding date there had been 305 fires, and in the corresponding date of 1923 there had been 193 fires.

Warning was sent out to-day by P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester, that conditions in every part of the Province are hazardous for forest fires.

Mr. Caverhill's report comments on the weather forecast issued by the Meteorological Department, and emphasizes that all indications point to a continuation of the present dangerous weather conditions.

"This warning is of special interest to all people using the forest for recreational purposes as well as to farmers and others burning debris on their property with their operations." Mr. Caverhill said.

"Vegetation throughout the Province, with the exception of the northern interior, has attained a normal growth, but the present low humidity and high temperature have brought forest cover conditions generally to a point where the danger of fire is increased. The discarded unextinguished cigarettes or cigar ends, causing a conflagration, is above normal, and people using the woods should exercise the greatest possible care."

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The liveliness in rubber shares has been due largely to the heavy American demand and also the heavy buying by Germany. While the rubber section of the market continues buoyant, the prevailing business of the market is the likelihood of a prolonged rubber boom.

Stringency of the money market causes gilt-edged securities to suffer.

Canadian Nationals have shown some weakness but the C. P. Ry. stocks have been firm and in some demand.

The results of the New Zealand election are 94 per cent. of which the underwriters have been forced to take 85 per cent; it is now 10 per cent. at 14% discount, has not been quite unexpected, as it was launched at an unfavorable time. Besides, the amount offered is too large for the public to absorb readily as terms of loan are not overly attractive in the present circumstances.

The melon chrysanthemum stocks have been further reflected in the Dorman Long & Co. the big iron and steel concern, passing a preference and ordinary dividend, which for seven years has been forthcoming regularly.

Shipping continues unsatisfactory. The Anchor Line, which controlled by the Cunard Company, is paying no dividends



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## NOT NECESSARY

THE GENERAL PUBLIC will command the action of the Federal Public Accounts Committee for its action in rejecting the motion to make public the details of the Income Tax Department. It was tried in the United States and it very quickly encountered stout opposition.

If this procedure were to be followed in this country it would be immediately damaging to business and an intolerable situation would promptly develop.

Nor does it appear that there is anything in the motion moved by the member for Brant which has the slightest regard for the public interest. The chief object in view seems to be to learn what the other fellow is paying.

Very little imagination is required to picture the sequel if a change in the confidential procedure which is now followed. One important result would be considerably more work for the Department in more ways than one. It is naturally not the most popular branch of the public service and although it possesses all the machinery to enforce its "will," there is no need to add to its difficulties.

The taxpayer is entitled to the protection which the present policy insures. From the economic standpoint the country is not in a position to sustain any more irritations. Industry in its widest sense must be allowed to develop without unnecessary interruptions.

CANADIAN BUTTER'S FIGHT WITH THE COMBINE

BUTTER AND THE North Atlantic Shipping Conference may appear to have nothing to do with one another. On the contrary they can be quickly turned into first cousins.

When a representative of a Canadian steamship company was giving evidence before the McMaster committee at Ottawa the other day he admitted that the rate on butter from Canada to Great Britain—fixed by the combine—is the same as the rate from New Zealand to Great Britain.

A witness before the tariff commission at Washington said that New Zealand was on the point of capturing the British butter market and pointed out that, over a period of a few years, British imports of butter from New Zealand had risen from three to fifty-six per cent of the requirements of the home market, while Canada's exports to the Old Country had dropped from fifty-nine to thirty-four per cent.

Commenting on this situation The Manitoba Free Press says in part:

New Zealand has certain natural advantages over Canada in the production of butter—chief of which are the climatic conditions which make it possible to keep cattle grazing all year round. Canada, in its relation to the British markets, also has a natural advantage over New Zealand. It is much nearer the distance from Canada to Great Britain than is about a third the distance from New Zealand to Great Britain.

This obviously leads to the supposition that if natural advantages were allowed to compete with one another, they might cancel themselves. Cheaper transportation costs for Canadian butter across the Atlantic would perhaps offset the cheaper production costs in New Zealand and thus enable our product to meet the New Zealand product in Great Britain on much more even terms than is the case at the present time. But Canada's stumbling block is the shipping combine. It deprives her of her advantage by charging her the same price to carry butter from this Dominion as it does to carry it half-way round the world.

The result is competition which we can not meet—the transfer of nearly half the Canadian business to New Zealand.

## SERIOUS APATHY

IT IS EXCEEDINGLY unfortunate that the disfranchised voters of the Victoria and Esquimalt ridings have not shown more interest in the new electoral rolls which are now in course of prepara-

tion. Out of nearly nine thousand who did not vote at the general election last June barely two thousand have taken the trouble to make application for reinstatement on the lists. To-day is the last day upon which the formal written declaration may be taken. On Monday the Court of Revision will sit and that will be the last chance the delinquent ones will have of qualifying themselves to vote at the next election; but it will require personal application to the Court.

This apathy in respect of the franchise is not alone unfortunate because it seems to imply contempt for a dearly-won privilege. It is serious because governments which are being continually importuned for favors naturally are influenced to some extent by the manner in which the community making requests assists the conduct of public business by assuming an important obligation of citizenship. It will thus be understood that the abstention of six thousand voters from reinstating themselves upon the electoral roll of this neighborhood is not the best advertisement of progressiveness to present to outside interests.

## THEY SHOULD PAY

SOME SUPPOSEDLY prominent experts in international finance are beginning to tell us that France can not pay her debts to Great Britain and the United States because the Government is unable to get the money from the people.

This may not be putting it in an academic way; but it is what is meant by the statement that the most thrifty person in the world—the French peasant—does not put his money in the savings bank or in industrial enterprises, but behind a brick in the chimney or in the proverbial stocking, and in consequence the benefits of circulation are denied to the people.

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Silk Finished English Voiles in many lovely colors, all new designs, medium and dark tones; ideal for Summer dresses; 38 inches. Big value at **89¢**

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27-Inch Fast Color Gingham for **25¢**  
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Main Floor

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White Kid Sandals, one-strap design with cut out vamp and covered Spanish or flat heels, at, a pair **\$7.50**

White Cloth Pumps, pretty cut out design trimmed with white kid, side gore styles, at, a pair **\$4.50**

White Buck Oxfords, with covered military heels, the Nurses' Graduation Shoe, all widths and sizes. A pair **\$7.50**

White Reinskin Oxfords with covered military heels, a pair **\$5.00** and **\$6.00**

Nurses' Duty White Canvas Oxfords, low rubber heels, a superior shoe carried in widths at, a pair **\$3.50**

White Canvas Strap Pumps, covered Spanish or flat heels, all widths, a pair **\$3.50**

White Canvas One-strap Pumps with crepe rubber soles, a pair **\$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

### A Hammock or Hammock Couch For Summer Comfort

—Swing Hammocks of strong gauze weave tapestry, with pillow, head and foot stretchers **\$3.50**

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Extra large Hammocks of strong tapestry gauze, very substantial and great value at **\$8.75**

Hammock Couch with link fabric spring, khaki denim covered mattress, with suspension chains. Each at **\$15.00**

Hammock Couches upholstered with brown and black stripe awning, have link fabric spring and chains. Each at **\$17.50**

Hammock Couch swung on angle iron tripod, painted grey, has link fabric spring, mattress and canopy, covered with brown and black stripe awning **\$28.75**

Hammock Couch on grey enameled iron frame covered with Sunfast decorative floral striped awning, scalloped canopy trimmed with bullion fringe, felt mattress seat, adjustable back and loose cushions, **\$65.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor

### Men's Cotton Pyjamas, Suitable for Summer Wear

Men's Naincheek Cotton Pyjamas, made collarless and suitable for Summer. They have one pocket, silk frog trimmings. Shades are white, mauve, blue, tan; all sizes. Special **\$2.15**

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Men's Cotton Pongee Pyjamas, soft mercerized finish, white and plain colors; collarless; one pocket and silk frog trimmings; all sizes. A suit **\$2.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Rogers Syrup, 5-lb. tin	38c	Chips Soap Flakes, large pkg.	20c
Malkin's Jelly Powders, 4 pkts.	25c	Nice Soap Tea, lb.	55c
Carnation Milk, small tins, 5 for	26c	B.C. Sugar, 100 lbs.	\$6.80

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To interest tourists who come here and induce them to stay longer, add them in seeing more and making them worth something directly to Victoria business, Madge Millar, operating under the endorsement of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, has turned out a little sky-blue book printed in art type which is being distributed to all tourists at the chief hotels here.

"Please let me say a few words welcoming you to our city of Victoria," Madge Millar says in a personal letter to be sent to the visitors.

"I hope your sojourn here, whether for a week or for several weeks, will be one of real pleasure and that your impression of Victoria will be a pleasant lasting memory. I am enclosing for you my little book on shops and shopping, which I have had specially published as a help to our visitors on their shopping expeditions."

### LIBERAL WOMEN'S FORUM ENJOYED TWO ADDRESSES

At the meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Stuart Henderson, the president, was in the chair. An interesting address on the present Liberal Party in Canada was given by W. G. Scott, and Mrs. J. H. Young, vice-president of the forum, contributed an interesting paper dealing with the work undertaken and accomplished by the Government at Ottawa during the present session.

The musical programme included violin selections by Miss Rosette Lee, including "Herriman's 'Revenge'" and the "Song of Lucia." The members were interested to learn that the daintily-embroidered gown worn by the little girl formerly belonged to the late King of Portugal.

### ST. COLUMBA LADIES' AID HAD MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of St. Columba's Church held their monthly meeting Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Norrish, and daughters' banquet on May 27, this request having come from the C.G.I.T. of the church. Many willing members volunteered to help in the Protestant Orphanage tag day May 30, and a box supper was planned for the evening of June 16, a programme to follow the supper.

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**Navy League Chapter**—The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. met yesterday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, 100 Foul Bay Road, with a good attendance of members. The business deal concerned with the recent bridge and mah Jong tea, and it was decided to hand over the proceeds intact to the Municipal Chapter for use in a patriotic fund. Mrs. A. N. Mouat was warmly thanked for the assistance given in jointly convening the affair with Mrs. Appleby.

**Training of Children**—Mrs. Booth addressed the Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome League on the training and disciplining of children at the meeting held on Thursday afternoon at the Parish Hall, St. Paul's Garrison Church. Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the address. The next meeting will be on May 28.

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## MISSION HOSPITAL ASSISTED BY W.A.

### Columbia Board Met at Deep Cove Yesterday; Large Attendance

Very successful in every respect was the May board meeting held in Deep Cove yesterday. The attendance of nearly 100 members from Victoria and the area under the chairmanship of Mrs. Hetherell went off without a hitch. Much business was accomplished, Mrs. Bimson, diocesan president, taking the chair at 11 a.m. with an attendance of 125 members.

The officers reported, included the literary secretary, Mrs. Laycock, who notified branch secretaries of the next meeting of the study class at the Memorial Hall on June 11 at 3 p.m. and urged all secretaries to be present. Two new books have been added to the W.A. library, "Memories of Aiyansh" and "The Thousand Miles of Miracles," by Stow. The library will open every Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Sillito's booklet on "Pioneer Days in B.C." can be obtained from Mrs. Laycock.

**MISSION WORK**—The Dorcas secretary acknowledged two parcels from the Girls' Friendly Society for the Alert Bay hospital and for the lepers in India, and stated that the members can still send contributions to the hospital for Tidino and up to June 10, when it will be forwarded. Contributions toward the furniture for the dining-room of the new hospital at Alert Bay are asked for, to be sent to Mrs. Fatt. The junior secretary, Mrs. Chrow, had an excellent report of the work of the branches to bring in. St. Matthias Juniors will start a missionary collection very successfully, and St. Alban's Juniors gave a concert, which included a missionary play. The Edith Fairweather cot, which was burned in the fire at the Alert Bay hospital, has been replaced by the cathedral Juniors. It is also the home of Mrs. Mount, president of the Alert Bay Juniors. W.A. is being transferred to Blackfoot school, Gleichen, Alberta. The Juniors have done well under her care and will greatly miss her.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson has kindly consented to give a lantern lecture with missionary slides on Wednesday, May 20, at 8 p.m. at the St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West.

The Columbia Coast Mission secretary, Mrs. Redpath reported seven boxes of reading material sent to her in a mother's and daughters' banquet on May 27, this request having come from the C.G.I.T. of the church. Many willing members volunteered to help in the Protestant Orphanage tag day May 30, and a box supper was planned for the evening of June 16, a programme to follow the supper.

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The long-anticipated Craft Workers store is now an accomplished fact and opened this morning at 112 Government Street, with a stock of many attractive home made wares to appeal to the taste of the tourist as well as the resident of the city.

The committee in charge of the undertaking worked indefatigably all day yesterday receiving and marking the articles, which include some delightful specimens of hand-turned pottery, painted china, knitted goods, picture, needlework and a great variety of woolen goods, including lengths of handwoven tweeds, steamer rugs and similar wares.

Although a good supply has been received and is coming in to-day, much more is needed to ensure an adequate reserve stock, and those who are considering sending their articles for sale, are requested to do so as soon as possible. All particulars of the Craft Workers Association may be secured at the store.

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**Princess Alexandra Lodge**—Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 14, in Harmony Hall, Worthy President Sister Bridges in the chair. A good amount of business was done and several new members were initiated. After the delegates' report on the Oriental question was received, a donation was voted towards forming a new organization. The social committee gave a good report, also sick committee reported on visiting the sick and sending flowers. A special meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, in Harmony Hall at 7:30 p.m.

**King's Daughters**—The annual meeting of the King's Daughters for the district will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the rest room.

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### MARRIED FIFTY YEARS ON MONDAY



Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLaurin, who were married 50 years ago on Monday, May 14, are shown in this photograph. They are standing together and smiling.

### VICTORIA LEADS ENTIRE WORLD IN BABY SAVING

House of Commons Hears  
Details of Milk Protection  
Work

The extraordinarily low infant mortality rate existent in Victoria has been brought to the attention of all Canada through the debates in the House of Commons.

#### VICTORIA LEADS WORLD

Emphasizing once again the importance of a pure milk supply in the campaign to lower the infant death rate, discussion in the House of Commons has proved that same safeguards mean the difference between life and death to Canadian children. Official statistics showed that, since the inauguration of a pure milk supply in Victoria, the infant death rate had declined from 45.1 per thousand in 1922 to 31.1 per thousand in 1924. Victoria has the lowest infant death rate of any city in Canada, and in 1924 not a single infant death was due to digestive trouble.

In the provinces of the Dominion

infant mortality is: British Columbia 66.8; Alberta 45; Saskatchewan 56.5; Manitoba 55.5; Quebec 54.9; New Brunswick 106.4; Nova Scotia 107.3; Prince Edward Island 90.4; British Columbia being the lowest. For eleven cities of 40,000 and over

the records of 1922 are as follows: Victoria 45.1; Toronto 41.1; Winnipeg 77.5; Vancouver 55.5; Hamilton 87.5; Ottawa 85.5; Calgary 56.5; London 91.9; Edmonton 99.5; Halifax 124.5; St. John 146.9.

#### NOTHING COMPARABLE

The House of Commons was informed that while Victoria is shown with 45.1, the lowest infant mortality rate in 1922, in 1924, Victoria broke all the records in this particular instance, by reducing infant mortality by 31.1 per thousand. At the great child welfare rally held in London last year there were twice as many infant deaths as in Victoria, twice the figures shown in Victoria, the House was told.

#### WORKS OUT PLAN

The Esquimalt Scottish Daughters of the Ladies' Aid and Card Party last evening at the Sailors' Club for the benefit of the Esquimalt boys' lacrosse team. In the large hall Thorne and Findler's orchestra dispensed lively music for the dancers, while cards were provided upstairs for those who were less interested.

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The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals desires to thank the many friends and supporters of the cause who have contributed especially to the success of the work during Animal Week. Special prizes were contributed to the prize fund by Alderman Conklin, and to children competing in essays by Mrs. W. B. Pease, Mrs. O. C. Bass, Miss Bass, Mrs. H. Crane, Miss Loyal, Mrs. Saker, Mrs. W. F. Burton, Mr. A. Wolfenden and Dr. W. Bryce. Thanks are also due to the judges, Messrs. W. F. Burton, H. Large and

T. McConnell, who judged the pets in the show. Thanks are also due to Miss Hope Leeming, Miss McGivern, Lieut. Cossette and Master R. Smith for assistance given at the children's entertainment and to all who contributed to the refreshments. The prizes were given away by Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Pressure of routine business last night prevented the Saanich Council from dealing with the proposed plan for redistricting the ward boundaries.

The Garden City Women's Institute was last night granted \$30 by the Saanich Council to be applied to the price list of the flower and garden show to be held in the near future.

The regular monthly meeting of Victoria district members of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association will be held on Monday, May 18, in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m.

A bus service from Victoria to the end of Merchant's Road, in Ward Six was last night authorized by the Saanich Council. P. Lanchich being given permission to operate a limited service.

The annual contribution of \$1,100 which Saanich makes to the Joint Beaches and Parks Committee was last night voted by the municipal council.

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The newly established Loggers' Bureau is doing great work in Victoria. Alderman Brown yesterday afternoon, in the name of the works committee of the City Council, Work has been made available for all classes of labor and the stringency in supply of men has resulted in the Bureau calling upon Vancouver for recruits for Island lumber mills, the Alderman stated.

With fox farming progressing by leaps and bounds on Vancouver Island it will be interesting to local breeders to learn that, inspired by Canadian successes, French people have laid the foundations of a silvay fox industry of their own in the Dauphine Alps. The foxes are about the size of the Alpine chamois, about 30 inches long, and weigh 15 to 20 pounds. Several farms are already in operation, stocked with Canadian pure bred foxes which have been specially imported for this purpose.

Because Smith's Hill Reservoir holds 18,500,000 gallons of water, greatly exceeding the capacity credited by the Fire Underwriters' Association when calculating basic fire rates, effective here, the City Council will ask that a reduction be made effective on all policies issued here. John Dean brought the discrepancy to the attention of the council and was confirmed in his opinion by City Engineer Preston.

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To collect ashes and refuse from downtown buildings in the early hours of the day, would cost the city \$2,200 in capital outlay and \$1,000 yearly for wages. City Engineer Preston, who reported the scheme to the works committee of the City Council, duplication of cans would cost \$1,000 and an additional truck \$1,200, it was stated. As an alternative, Mr. Preston offered to design a new truck cowl fitted with ash-shutes, and the works committee preferred this proposal, which, if effective, will permit daytime collection of rubbish without causing anentation. Intermittent showers were too light to wet the course.

Roof fires at 1216 Gladstone Avenue and 834 Fort Street at 7:45 p.m. yesterday and 10 a.m. to-day were pounced on by city fire fighters and quelled before they had a chance to burn. Both fires, it is stated, were started from flying sparks, which in the case of the Fort Street blaze set fire to an unoccupied building. In a general warning issued to-day Fire Chief Stewart draws attention to the danger of moss on old shingled roofs and urges care on the part of householders during the dry weather now at hand. Every alarm in these days is one of potential danger to the city, it is stated.

When the Saanich Council was last night officially informed by the management board of the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre that no council representative had attended the meeting, the members of the council were warned by Reeve Macneil that this council is responsible for an annual amount of \$1,450 because of this Health Centre, and the council members of the management board are going to have some awkward questions to meet when they meet the year after this year. The officials of the Health Centre, promised better attendance.

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The newly established Loggers' Bureau is doing great work in Victoria. Alderman Brown yesterday afternoon, in the name of the works committee of the City Council, Work has been made available for all classes of labor and the stringency in supply of men has resulted in the Bureau calling upon Vancouver for recruits for Island lumber mills, the Alderman stated.

With fox farming progressing by leaps and bounds on Vancouver Island it will be interesting to local breeders to learn that, inspired by Canadian successes, French people have laid the foundations of a silvay fox industry of their own in the Dauphine Alps. The foxes are about the size of the Alpine chamois, about 30 inches long, and weigh 15 to 20 pounds. Several farms are already in operation, stocked with Canadian pure bred foxes which have been specially imported for this purpose.

Because Smith's Hill Reservoir holds 18,500,000 gallons of water, greatly exceeding the capacity credited by the Fire Underwriters' Association when calculating basic fire rates, effective here, the City Council will ask that a reduction be made effective on all policies issued here. John Dean brought the discrepancy to the attention of the council and was confirmed in his opinion by City Engineer Preston.

The cost of improving ventilation of the City Hall council chamber will be investigated as a result of a protest by Alderman Alderman Brown to the works committee of the Council. The Alderman remarked that previous efforts to improve conditions had ended with similar reports on cost, and hoped that a similar fate would not be the end of the renewed effort to avoid the discomfort of summer sessions.

To collect ashes and refuse from downtown buildings in the early hours of the day, would cost the city \$2,200 in capital outlay and \$1,000 yearly for wages. City Engineer Preston, who reported the scheme to the works committee of the City Council, duplication of cans would cost \$1,000 and an additional truck \$1,200, it was stated. As an alternative, Mr. Preston offered to design a new truck cowl fitted with ash-shutes, and the works committee preferred this proposal, which, if effective, will permit daytime collection of rubbish without causing anentation. Intermittent showers were too light to wet the course.

Roof fires at 1216 Gladstone Avenue and 834 Fort Street at 7:45 p.m. yesterday and 10 a.m. to-day were pounced on by city fire fighters and quelled before they had a chance to burn. Both fires, it is stated, were started from flying sparks, which in the case of the Fort Street blaze set fire to an unoccupied building. In a general warning issued to-day Fire Chief Stewart draws attention to the danger of moss on old shingled roofs and urges care on the part of householders during the dry weather now at hand. Every alarm in these days is one of potential danger to the city, it is stated.

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Ald. Merchant Favors Averaging Debt Repayment Over Wide Period

Alderman William Merchant has announced his intention, before the Summer vacation season arrives, to place before the council a scheme for consolidating the sinking funds of the various bodies of the city. The sinking funds must be averaged, he said, in order to meet the demands of the city. The sinking funds of the city, he said, are now at a standstill.

Proceeds of land sales would be a supplementary revenue added to the consolidated fund, he said. The provincial authority would be required for the consolidation, and would also provide the necessary funds.

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# CALIFORNIA SENDING YACHTS; DOGS ON SHOW HERE

**Veteran Pitchers Found Going Very Tough Yesterday**

**Bush, Leonard and Quinn Driven From Box Before Fusilade of Base Hits**

**Giants and Athletics Win and Continue to Lead; Washington Also Wins**

**New York, May 16—**Veteran pitchers fell right and left in yesterday's major league battles. Joe Bush, who since leaving the Yankees has had a heart-breaking time attempting to fill the shoes of Urban Shocker in St. Louis left the field before a barrage from the Senators' bats after allowing four hits in one and a third innin

g. George Sisler hit safely in his thirtieth straight game.

Dutch Leonard, once among the most feared of moundsmen, succumbed to an onslaught from the Athletics and the Mackmen won 8-7.

Jack Quinn was another veteran to fall in the hands of the young guns of the Indians sending down the Red Sox 10-7.

At Chicago, Bob Meusel hit another homer for the hapless Yanks and a wild throw by Kamm, the White Sox star third baseman, gave the visitors a four-run game. A victory six to five. Two runs were scored when Kamm threw the ball away in the ninth.

Giants continued their progress in the National, beating Cincinnati for the third straight game. 12-2. Snyder homered in the second scored a man ahead for the winning runs.

At Brooklyn, the Dodgers created a long drawn out 8-7 conquest with the Cardinals of St. Louis, the visitors.

Jimmy Wilson, catcher for the Phils, and Charlie Grimm, Cuban first-baseman, featured the Phillies' rout of Chicago, each registering a perfect batting day. Wilson hit safely three times, once for a home run, while Grimm cracked out two doubles and two singles. The Phillies won 8-4.

**Chicago, May 16—**Kamm's wild throw of Ward's bunt sent two runs across the plate in the ninth inning for New York yesterday which gave the visitors a 6 to 5 victory over Chicago. The game was a nail-biter. Pipp's double and Meusel's homer responsible for the Yankees' first runs. Chicago bunched two hits with three bases on balls and two errors for their first three runs and Sheely's home run in the eighth gave the locals their fourth run. Jones was beaten in the ninth and Hoyt took the bunt and checked the ball which fell one short of again tying the count.

R. H. E. New York ..... 6 6 6 Chicago ..... 5 7 3

## FOUR FOR CLEVELAND

Cleveland, May 16—Cleveland made it four straight from Boston yesterday, winning 10 to 7, in a game marked by ineffective pitching. Stan Quinn, who had won four straight games with no defeats this year, was driven from the mound in the fifth, but Ehmkre, who gave four passes and allowed a double in the eighth, was the leading pitcher. McNulty and Hyatt each drove in three runs for the Indians.

R. H. E. Boston ..... 7 12 1 Cleveland ..... 10 16 1

Batteries—Quinn, Ross, Ehmkre and Picinich; Shauta, Yowell, Speece and Myatt.

## SISLER HITS BUT BROWNS' LOSE

St. Louis, May 16—Joe Bush was beaten out of the box again and the St. Louis Browns lost the fourth game to the Washington Senators 10-2. The locals used six pitchers. George Sisler hit safely in his thirtieth consecutive game.

R. H. E. Washington ..... 12 15 1 St. Louis ..... 10 12 1

Batteries—Harris, Walberg, Green and Cochran; Perkins; Leonard, Stoner, Davis, Wels and Basner, Woodall.

## ATHLETICS BEAT TIGERS

Detroit, May 16—Philadelphians knocked Leonard out of the box in the sixth inning, scoring six runs and taking the lead from the Tigers to win from Detroit yesterday by a score of 8 to 7. Groves, costly Philadelphia pitcher, hurled the last four innings and held the Tigers to a hit.

R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 8 9 2 Detroit ..... 7 8 1

Batteries—Harris, Walberg, Green and Cochran; Perkins; Leonard, Stoner, Davis, Wels and Basner, Woodall.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, May 16—Philadelphians on the edge of the series with the St. Louis Browns, the fourth game to the Washington Senators 10-2. The locals used six pitchers. George Sisler hit safely in his thirtieth consecutive game.

R. H. E. St. Louis ..... 7 13 3 Brooklyn ..... 8 10 1

Batteries—Dyer, Haines, Stuart, Sherdell and Schmidt; Gonzales; Bush, Greene, Hubbell and Deberry.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 13—Syracuse 4. Baltimore 11—Newark 3. Reading-Jersey City, cold weather. Oakland yesterday defeated George Jay by 4 to 3. Both teams displayed much better form than at their previous appearances, and the large crowd which attended was shown some splendid stick-handling and combination work. Jimmy McGregor helped to bring the organization into operation.

## WESTERN LEAGUE

New York, May 16—Virgil Barnes held Cincinnati to eight hits to-day and the Giants took their third straight game 7 to 6. A home run by Myrdell with the score tied and Jackson on base in the second counted for the winning runs.

R. H. E. Cincinnati ..... 2 8 4 New York ..... 7 7 0

Batteries—Bartons, Blennier, Sheen and Wingo; Barnes and Snyder.

## Hockey Fans May Now Inspect Spoils of Cougar's Victories



**Historic Stanley Cup, Which Has Been Competed for Since 1893, and Merchants' Casualty Cup, Emblematic of W.C.H.L. Title, on Exhibit at Plimley & Ritchie's**

The spoils of the great hockey victories which the Cougars put over at the end of March are now on view. The coveted Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's title, and the Merchants' Casualty Company Cup, denoting the Western Canada Hockey League championship, can now be seen in the window of Plimley & Ritchie's, Victoria Street.

The trophies, won after one of the most spectacular campaigns on record, are very interesting. The Merchants' Casualty Cup is by far the most imposing. It stands nearly three feet high and is a beautiful piece of work. It was presented four years ago by the Merchants' Casualty Company and was won the first year in Regina, then by Edmonton and last year by Calgary. This year it passed into the hands of Lester Patrick's Cougars, when Calgary was beaten in the final.

The Stanley Cup, although small in comparison to the Merchants' trophy, is rich in historical value. It is a pewter cup, and originally was worth \$125. To-day its value is from the historic point of view. It was presented in the year 1892 by Lord Stanley of Preston, then Governor-General of Canada. At that time there were no professional teams, and for years it represented the amateur championship of the world. Early in the twentieth century the cup passed into the hands of the professionals and each year goes to the best team in those ranks.

### SCRATCHED ALL OVER

A close examination of the cup reveals a most unique collection of engravings, shields, bands and scratches. Originally the cup rested upon an ebony base. The base still there but it is almost entirely covered with silver bands and shields. Each year it becomes more difficult to find a place to insert the winner's name. Even the cup itself has been engraved with the names of winners.

Many fans, over-zealous at carving their names, have taken knives and scratched their signatures on the silverware.

Lester Patrick is wondering where he can place the "Cougars" name, without having to build a new base or have the whole thing replated. There is one circle of the base band available, though it is, that may have to be acceptable to the Cougar place. As the years go by the winners will be confronted with greater difficulty in getting their names on the famous trophy.

The various holders of the Stanley Cup are as follows: 1893: Montreal A.A.A.; 1894: Montreal A.A.A.; 1895: Victoria, Montreal; 1896: Victoria, Montreal; 1897: Victoria, Montreal; 1898: Victoria, Montreal; 1899: Victoria, Montreal; 1900: Shamrocks, Montreal; 1901: Victoria, Winnipeg; 1902: Montreal A.A.A.; 1903: Ottawa; 1904: Ottawa; 1905: Ottawa; 1906: Wanderers, Montreal; 1907: Wanderers, Montreal; 1908: Wanderers, Montreal; 1909: Ottawa; 1910: Wanderers, Montreal; 1911: Ottawa; 1912: Quebec; 1913: Quebec; 1914: Toronto; 1915: Vancouver; 1916: Canadians, Montreal; 1917: Seattle; 1918: Arenas, Toronto; 1919: Canadians, Montreal; 1920: Ottawa; 1921: Ottawa; 1922: St. Patricks, Toronto; 1923: Ottawa; 1924: Canadiens, Montreal; 1925: Cougars, Victoria.

THE STANLEY CUP

## Eight Class R Boats Coming For Big Race

**Three San Francisco, Two Los Angeles and One San Diego Yacht Will be Here to Win Honor for South While North Will Rely Upon Sir Tom, of Seattle, and Riowna, of Vancouver**

## Australia Beaten By English Team

**Adelaide, Australia, May 16 (Canadian Press Cable)—In an international soccer match played here to-day England defeated Australia 4-1.**

## COAST LEAGUE BALL

**At Los Angeles**

**First game—** R. H. E.

**Seattle ..... 6 12 0**

**Meridian-Striker and E. Baldwin ..... 0 8**

**Barfoot Oldham and Hannah ..... 1 12 1**

**Second game—** R. H. E.

**Seattle ..... 4 14 1**

**Vernon ..... 4 10 1**

**Batteries—Hasty and Daly; Ludolph and Whitney ..... 1 10 1**

**At Oakland—** R. H. E.

**Portland ..... 1 10 1**

**Oakland ..... 2 2 3**

**Batteries—Meeker and Tobin; Deane and McDonald ..... 1 10 1**

**At Sacramento—** R. H. E.

**San Francisco ..... 5 11 1**

**Batteries—Gardner and Agnew ..... 0 6 1**

**At Salt Lake City—** R. H. E.

**Los Angeles ..... 10 15 1**

**St. Lake ..... 3 9 1**

**Batteries—Payne and Sanberg; Singleton, Holby and Cook ..... 1 10 1**

## Semi-finals to be Played in Macaulay Point Men's Tourney

**Following the draw for next round game in the Macaulay Point Golf Championship tournament—**

**Hampionship—H. Law vs. A. Youngman, T. Angus vs. J. A. Montague.**

**First flight—A. Christopher vs. J. Smart, J. Clark vs. H. Collings, and G. Agnew.**

**Second flight—D. Fyvie vs. F. Moffatt.**

**Third flight—G. H. Hurley vs. I. G. Trudell.**

**Fourth flight—H. McIntyre vs. George Sisman.**

## Commercial Ball League Will Get Started on May 23

**The final work of organizing the Commercial Baseball League has been completed and a schedule drawn up. Four teams have entered: Spencers C.P.R., Sidney and Huston.**

**Arrangements are going ahead smoothly for the regatta, which will be the finest northern waters have ever seen.**

## DODGERS JUST BEAT CARDS

**Brooklyn, May 16—**Brooklyn made it two out of three with St. Louis today after a long drawn out game due to arguments and play-off. The game was 8 to 7, the long delay was caused in the fifth when the Dodgers worked to four St. Louis players standing behind the backstop swinging their bats. Umpire Sweeney after consulting with O'Day, ordered two of them to the bench. Hornsby, besides fielding brilliantly, made his work with Joe Bailey and Davies have helped to put finish on his style. Davies provided him with a good lead-off man.

**Arrangements are going ahead smoothly for the regatta, which will be the finest northern waters have ever seen.**

## OAKLANDS DEFEAT GEORGE JAY TEAM

**On fast lacrosse field, played at Constance Park, on the School League, Oakland yesterday defeated George Jay by 4 to 3. Both teams displayed much better form than at their previous appearances, and the large crowd which attended was shown some splendid stick-handling and combination work. Jimmy McGregor referred.**

**They tell you as Ruth Goss go to the Yanks. Well, that ball club does look mighty sick right now.**

## HAMILTON PITCHER HURLS PERFECT GAME

**Hamilton, May 16—Lefty Webb pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Flint, and Hamilton won their scheduled Michigan and Ontario League fixture.**

**16-0, C. W. Geiger vs. G. Ellis. A. Partridge vs. A. N. Other.**

## SONS WILL PRACTICE

**A section of the Sons of Canada ball team will be held to-morrow morning at the Royal Athletic Park from 11 till 12 o'clock. All players are requested to turn out.**



THE MERCHANTS' CASUALTY CUP

## Judge McMann Greatly Pleased With Canines

**All Breeds Are Well Represented at Big Dog Show; Terrier Classes Lead the Way; Large Crowds Inspect Fine Exhibit; Prizes Will be Presented To-night at 8 o'clock**

**Over 100 dogs were judged yesterday by John McMann, of Seattle, at the twentieth annual Spring show of the Victoria City Kennel Club being staged in old Weiler Storage Building, Humboldt Street. The building was filled both in the afternoon and evening with crowds of people anxious to see the fine exhibit of dogs. Judging continued this morning and afternoon.**

**This evening at 8 o'clock the fine lot of cups and prizes will be presented to the winners by Mrs. A. McCloy, wife of the vice-president of the club. A wonderful array of trophies has been secured this year while a number of special prizes are to be given.**

**John McMann, known throughout the country as a dog fancier, stated this morning that this is one of the best shows he had ever judged. All breeds are well represented, especially in the sporting and terrier classes. Out of the 225 dogs entered there are nearly 127 terriers of different classes. The sporting classes are in fine form.**

**The fine sporting classes are in fine form. The English and German setters, the spaniels are also well represented.**

**PETER LIKES CHILDREN**

**One dog that is causing no little interest to the visitors is Peter, the St. Bernard. He is the only dog of his size in the show, being as big as a small pony. He is a favorite of the children, and shakes hands with them all as they pass his bench.**

**The brace of pointing griffons, which are being shown for the first time in Victoria, are causing a great deal of interest. They are both very intelligent animals and are bred from imported German stock.**

**The winners yesterday were as follows:**

## POMERANIANS (BLACK)

**Puppy bitches—1. Mrs. W. H. Tooby, Wee Girle; 2. Mrs. J. Orrick, Oona; Princess.**

**Novice bitches—1. Mrs. J. Orrick, Honey; 2. Mrs. P. Roberts vs. Miss M. Griffey.**

**Miss M. M. Lettice vs. Mrs. W. E. McIntyre.**

**Mrs. Crefield vs. Mrs. J. A. Anderson.**

**Mrs. G. Morris vs. Miss H. M. Brown.**

# SPORT WRITERS' VIEWS ON TIMELY TOPICS

## Overswing With Iron Clubs Hurts Amateurs

Vardon Thinks That is One Reason Why Amateurs do Not do as Well as Professionals; They Try to Make Irons do More Than They Were Intended to; Pros. Use Longer Range Clubs and Play Shots Quietly

By HARRY VARDON

An annual match between teams of amateurs and professionals representing a county or a district is now included in the programmes of many golf unions. It has been remarked recently that the professionals nearly always win these contests, and win them easily. Inquiry indicates that in only one county have the amateurs shown the capacity to hold their own.

In Derbyshire, each side has triumphed twice in the past four years. The amateurs deserve much credit for these performances, but I think it can be said with perfect fairness that the standard of professional golf in Derbyshire is rather below the average. At any rate, nobody, from that part of the country ever seems to distinguish himself in the open championship.

It is usual for people to declare that professionals ought to be the better players seeing that they pursue golf as a livelihood. This may be a plausible explanation of the state of affairs, but, on examination, it is less convincing than it seems at first sight. In the cricket matches between teams known as Gentlemen and Players—terms that are considered synonymous with amateurs and professionals—there is generally felt to be a reasonable chance of the Gentlemen winning, and they succeed sometimes.

Why should amateurs not be just as capable of beating professionals at golf? All the signs suggest that, if a contest is say, 10 or 12 aces, respectively, the best British talent in each section, were to take place now, the amateurs would be heavily defeated. Those signs include the results of the various county matches of this character, and the moderate show which the amateurs make in the open championships, which are the basis of the best signs of victory since R. H. Wethered made that great effort at St. Andrews four years ago—an effort which enabled him to the with Jock Hutchison of Chicago, for first place, although he was beaten in the re-play.

### PROFESSIONALS' DISTRACTIONS

I have long since come to the conclusion that, there is one influence which, more than any other, prevents the best amateurs from being the best professionals. It is a weakness that runs through amateur golf in all its grades, from the crowded ranks of handicap players. It is a pronounced tendency to overswing with iron clubs.

The people who contend that professionals are better because they play golf for a living are misled by the stress which they lay upon the word "play." Stated with this emphasis, the argument is specious to a degree. In point of fact, professional golfers do not play golf in anything like the true sense of the word. Cricketers play cricket, professional footballers play football, or professional boxers engage in boxing.

Rather would I say that professionals are better because they play golf for a living are misled by the stress which they lay upon the word "play." Stated with this emphasis, the argument is specious to a degree. In point of fact, professional golfers do not play golf in anything like the true sense of the word. Cricketers play cricket, professional footballers play football, or professional boxers engage in boxing.

Once considered little more than a target for the other infielders to throw to, first base has become one of the most important cogs in the infield.

The National League has introduced a trio of first sackers, Niehaus of Pittsburgh, Burrus of Boston and Hawkes of Philadelphia.

The trio of Niehaus, Burrus and Hawkes previously had a chance in the American League. Niehaus came to Connie Mack direct from college, highly touted, as a guardian of the initial sack. Hawkes was an outfielder, and a mighty fleet one, when the Yankees gave him a trial.

While Rube Bressler has not varied much in his work at first base for Cincinnati, he is making his first appearance as the regular first baseman.

To a certain extent the chances of the Cincinnati club to get anywhere in the National League race depends on the play of Bressler. If the "Rube" can satisfactorily play the bag, it is a sure sign.

Fielding, more than hitting, is the debatable point in Bressler's case.

To make his task more difficult, he is taking the position made vacant by the death of Jake Daubert, one of the most popular athletes to ever wear a Cincinnati uniform and in addition a player extraordinary.

The situation is similar for Niehaus, the rookie star, is much the same as that of Bressler. Not only has Niehaus the job of being good ahead of him, but he must incidentally make the Pittsburgh fan forget about the brilliant Charley Grimm, traded to Chicago. On the play of Niehaus hinges the judgment of the trade made by Manager Bill McKechnie of the Pirates.

For one thing, he is invited to seize every odd quarter of an hour for practice, and his ambition is strong, and there are big events in the offing. Tom Hall used to scurry out to the putting green if only for ten minutes practice in the intervals between lessons, and George Gadd paved the way to his rise to a prominent place in the game by putting "four or five hours a day for six months." He declared afterwards that he had "improved fifty per cent," in this department of the game as a result of his diligence, and very likely he was right. Even now, when I am waiting for a pupil who is a weaver, minutes late, I usually employ the time by practising short pitches.

### ADVANTAGES

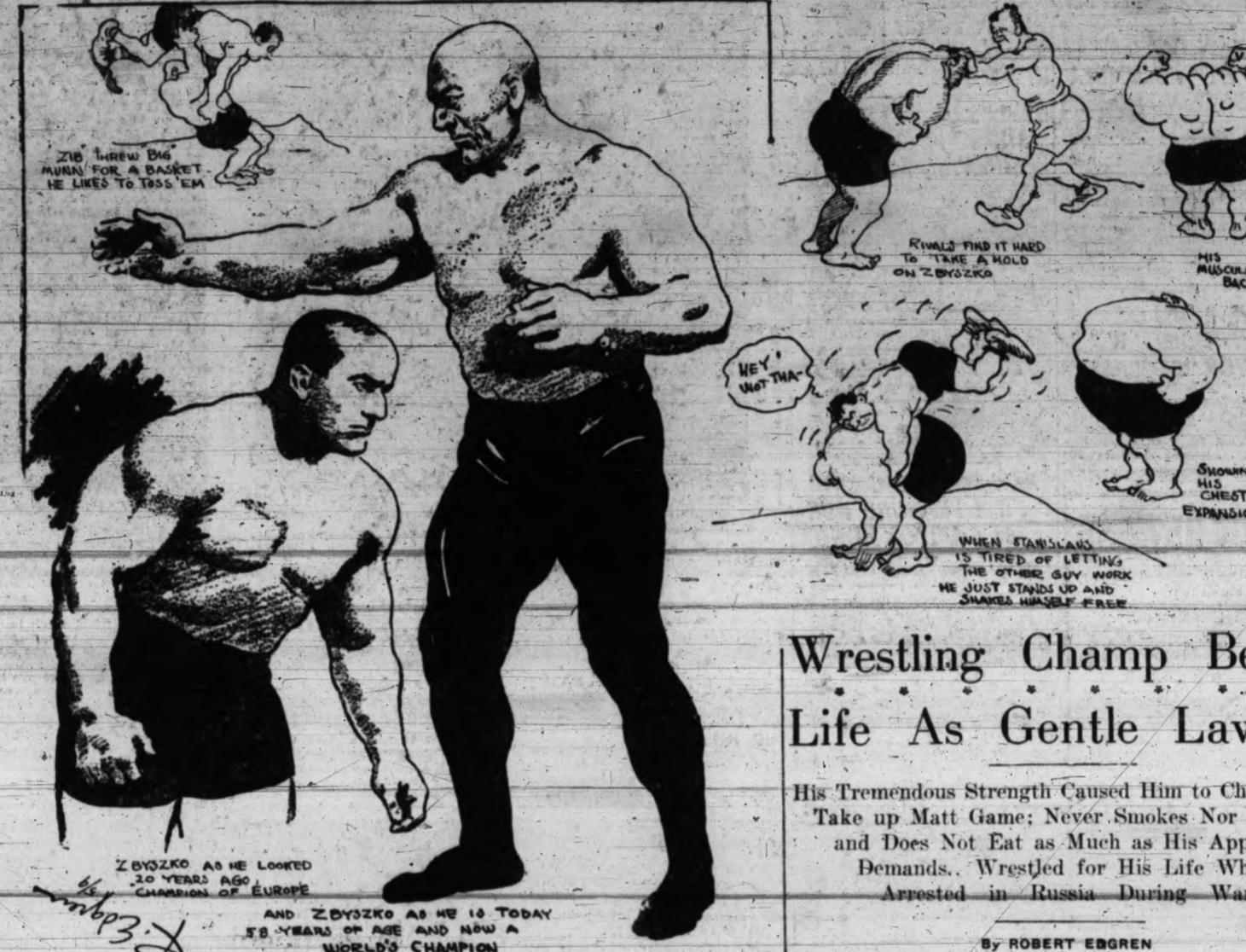
It is no doubt one of the advantages of the professional that he has to think out ways of playing well and making the most of his chances to "improve." It may also be one of his advantages that, in taking account of many people, he is driven into contact with new methods that help him, and can therefore distinguish those which are most unfortunate in their effects. They are warning to him.

As already mentioned, overswinging with iron clubs seems to be the bad tendency which the amateurs seem most easily. It appears to be born of a fierce-hearted determination to make a club do a little bit more than it is intended to do. It is the equivalent to the desire to drive a motor car faster than it is good for it.

With the mid-iron, the mashie, and the mashie-niblick, overswinging is the amateur's bane. I sometimes think that the obsolescence of the sleek may be partly accountable for this tendency. The club, with its light loft and shallow face, did not encourage "death-or-glory" hitting.

Thus half the big league clubs have problems at first base. In most cases it is lack of material, in others an oversupply. The player felt that he needed to

## Will Wrestle His Best When He Is Over Sixty Years Of Age



## Wrestling Champ Began Life As Gentle Lawyer

His Tremendous Strength Caused Him to Change and Take up Matt Game; Never Smokes Nor Drinks and Does Not Eat as Much as His Appetite Demands. Wrestled for His Life When Arrested in Russia During War

By ROBERT EBGEN

Stanislaus Zbysko, the Pole, was considered too aged to be of use to the wrestling trust—the mysterious organization that arranges most of the "big" wrestling matches and schedules the results. Zbysko was supposed to have reached fifty-eight, an age which most athletes are too stiff in the joints to compete any more. Zbysko had shrivelled away to almost normal proportions, that is, in comparison to what he used to look like as world's Greco-Roman champion twenty-five years or so ago when he was a human hippopotamus. Consequently Zbysko was hovering around the tank towns, taking on matches where he could find them.

Big Munn, Nebraska football player and ex-boxer, threw Lewis and unexpectedly became world's champion. Zbysko, however, Munn is an independent worker, not under trust control. His succession to the championship produced much indignation and many violent protests. Unless he came in he was likely to cause a mix-up in the smooth running of the wrestling machine. Big Munn began laying out his new wrestling programme. He wrestled perfectly safe opponents and threw them. He threw the aged Zbysko, who looked rather fat and soft and who didn't offer much resistance. A few weeks later Munn said he was going on a long trip to Europe.

**A LITTLE SOFT MONEY**  
To get a little traveling money Big Munn took on Zbysko again, in the Bolsheviks, who demanded to know what the Pole was doing in Russia, and what he was doing there. Zbysko off-hand on the chance that he might be a spy or a capitalist.

"I am a wrestler," pleaded Zbysko. "I know nothing of politics or money, I know nothing but wrestling."

"So you are a 'wrestler,'" said Zbysko's captors, laughing uproariously. "Well, we have a young man named Aberg. You have heard of him, yes? You shall wrestle Aberg to amuse the soldiers. If you can throw Aberg you are a wrestler and you can go. If you lose the match you are a spy and we shoot you immediately."

Aberg was Russian heavyweight wrestler one of the best that ever wrestled in America. The fight was the greatest thrill of his life. Soldiers, waiting to shoot him, roared around the ring, laughing and jeering. They knew Aberg and they didn't know Zbysko. There was a referee, who stepped on Zbysko's fingers and slyly kicked him as the two men grappled. But Zbysko managed to set it all, and in the excitement following the fall of the stage and bribed some of the soldiers to help him escape, with money he had hidden in his trunks.

ZBYSKO VS. HACKENSCHMIDT

At that time George Hackenschmidt was one of the greatest, and Zbysko challenged him without result. Georges was interested just then in learning the American style of wrestling—catch as catch can. Zbysko followed Hackenschmidt to America on one of his trips, and a match was arranged in New York, and a draw was made. Hackenschmidt tried every trick he knew for two hours, but he didn't throw Zbysko. I went down to Hack's dressing room after the match to see what his alibi would be.

"Ah, but no," said Hackenschmidt. "I am not a wrestler, I am a boxer. I did the best that I could. He was too strong for me. I had no idea he was so strong. I could not throw him, I could do nothing with him. I am very tired. He is better than I am. I am fortunate that he did not throw me."

At that time Zbysko weighed 245 pounds. His height was 5 feet, 10 inches. His neck was 22 inches, chest 35 inches, waist 42 inches. He does not smoke or eat as much as his appetite demands. He trains four

**Cobb and Speaker Must Bring Teams Along or Pass Away**

Famous Players, New Managers of Clubs, Not Getting Best Results

Cobb Said to be Getting \$60,000 a Year While Speaker Draws \$50,000

New York, May 16.—Two famous players, American League stars for years, are said to be making their last stand as managers.

They are Tyrus Raymond Cobb of Detroit, greatest ball player of all time, and Tris Speaker, outfielder extraordinary of the Cleveland Indians.

Cobb and Speaker are known to be the highest-priced managers in the American League. Both are working on a one-year contract.

It is said that Cobb's stipend as manager and player calls for \$60,000, while Speaker's figures read something like \$50,000, or \$1,000.

**Babe Ruth** baseball's greatest attraction, gets \$52,000, or \$1,000 weekly the year round.

**ABOUT THROUGH AS A PLAYER**

While \$60,000 appears like a lot of money for a player-manager, Cobb easily earns it when delivering in that capacity.

As a player Cobb is about through, and the few days ago he made the continent sit up and take notice with his terrific hitting. It is physically impossible for him to stand the daily grind.

As a manager he has failed to get the results that the experts feel he should have, and generally regarded as the strongest aggregation in the American League.

Cobb has three good catchers, about ten capable pitchers, two infielders of almost equal strength and six outfielders.

No club in the American League better fortified than Detroit, yet for better or worse, the team isn't going anywhere. It has been hinted that the club isn't smart. However, a team with such a punch shouldn't need much strategy to win.

This is said to be the crucial year for Cobb as a manager. He must defend his position in the way of other managerial failures, consider his past greatness as a player.

The status of Speaker is somewhat similar to that of Cobb. He won the pennant and world series in 1920 with a team that had practically no money.

The following year Speaker was a contender, then the team began to decline and his showing as a manager the last three years has just been so-so.

Possibly the failure of the Indians to do better has been in fault of Speaker's managerial ability, but fan-dom judges a manager by his club's showing.

This seems to be the "crooked" year for Messrs. Cobb and Speaker in the roles of big league managers. They must deliver!

hours a day to keep his weight down and his muscles lean.

"When I am over sixty," says Zbysko, "I will do my best wrestling."

He has a lot of ambition for a young fellow.

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## First Base One of Big Problems in The Majors

Some Clubs Are Lacking in Material, While Others, Like the Giants and New York, Have an Over-supply of it; Clubs Are Experimenting

By BILLY EVANS

A number of new faces will be seen around first base in the majors before the close of the 1925 campaign.

There are perhaps a half dozen big league managers who would be much better satisfied if certain that the first base problem was definitely solved.

Once considered little more than a target for the other infielders to throw to, first base has become one of the most important cogs in the infield.

The National League has introduced a trio of first sackers, Niehaus of Pittsburgh, Burrus of Boston and Hawkes of Philadelphia.

The trio of Niehaus, Burrus and Hawkes previously had a chance in the American League. Niehaus came to Connie Mack direct from college, highly touted, as a guardian of the initial sack.

Hawkes was an outfielder, and a mighty fleet one, when the Yankees gave him a trial.

While Rube Bressler has not varied much in his work at first base for Cincinnati, he is making his first appearance as the regular first baseman.

To a certain extent the chances of the Cincinnati club to get anywhere in the National League race depends on the play of Bressler. If the "Rube" can satisfactorily play the bag, it is a sure sign.

Fielding, more than hitting, is the debatable point in Bressler's case.

To make his task more difficult, he is taking the position made vacant by the death of Jake Daubert, one of the most popular athletes to ever wear a Cincinnati uniform and in addition a player extraordinary.

The situation is similar for Niehaus, the rookie star, is much the same as that of Bressler. Not only has Niehaus the job of being good ahead of him, but he must incidentally make the Pittsburgh fan forget about the brilliant Charley Grimm, traded to Chicago. On the play of Niehaus hinges the judgment of the trade made by Manager Bill McKechnie of the Pirates.

For one thing, he is invited to seize every odd quarter of an hour for practice, and his ambition is strong, and there are big events in the offing. Tom Hall used to scurry out to the putting green if only for ten minutes practice in the intervals between lessons, and George Gadd paved the way to his rise to a prominent place in the game by putting "four or five hours a day for six months." He declared afterwards that he had "improved fifty per cent," in this department of the game as a result of his diligence, and very likely he was right. Even now, when I am waiting for a pupil who is a weaver, minutes late, I usually employ the time by practising short pitches.

### ADVANTAGES

It is no doubt one of the advantages of the professional that he has to think out ways of playing well and making the most of his chances to "improve."

It may also be one of his advantages that, in taking account of many people, he is driven into contact with new methods that help him, and can therefore distinguish those which are most unfortunate in their effects. They are warning to him.

As already mentioned, overswinging with iron clubs seems to be the bad tendency which the amateurs seem most easily.

It appears to be born of a fierce-hearted determination to make a club do a little bit more than it is intended to do. It is the equivalent to the desire to drive a motor car faster than it is good for it.

With the mid-iron, the mashie, and the mashie-niblick, overswinging is the amateur's bane. I sometimes think that the obsolescence of the sleek may be partly accountable for this tendency. The club, with its light loft and shallow face, did not encourage "death-or-glory" hitting.

Thus half the big league clubs have problems at first base. In most cases it is lack of material, in others an oversupply. The player felt that he needed to

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Centre, at top, Hawkes, Athletics; Left, top to bottom, Burrus, Braves; Todt, Red Sox; Bressler, Reds; Right, Neun, Tigers; Knode, Indians; Terry, Giants and Niehaus, Pirates.

## AT THE THEATRES

FRANK MORTON IN  
BLACKFACE COMEDY;  
AGAIN NEXT WEEK

## AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—The Trail Rider.  
Capitol—The "lady."  
Dominion—Declasse."  
Playhouse—"Be Yourself, Dearie."  
Coliseum—\$5,000 Reward.

Playhouse' patrons who laughed long and lustily at Frank Morton in blackface will be in for a treat during the recent presentation of "A Night in Venice," will be glad to know that next week in "The Lady Bug," Morton will again appear in blackface. In "Lady Bug," "Smoke" secures a position as an attendant in private service of Captain Dr. Watson, maintained as a refuge for wealthy neurotics. His experiences with the idiosyncrasies of the inmates make a story replete with rich humor. The current bill includes the Morton comedy in "Be Yourself, Dearie," a gay pulsating drama of life in the mystic land of the yellow dragon. There will be the usual matinee to-night.

FOR ONE WHOLE DAY  
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"Ride 'em, cowboy," the punchers yelled.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1925

## SMART SET DIVORCES STIR SOCIETY

Novelists, Playrights and Critics Declare Revelations Typical of High Life  
Judges, However, Declare Them Only Abnormal Instances; A. Bennett Enters

## Here is the Latest In London Mayfair

LONDON, May 16.—Mayfair got the thrill of its life this morning when the mall man brought to every witness of a style-wedding a formal performed some time ago of St. Margaret's an invitation from the wife to attend her pending divorce action.

"It will be much more interesting than the dull dreary service," she wrote her friends. "There will be a chance to annoy you and no music that you do not like. And then we can go on to tea afterwards."

The name of the hostess is necessarily suppressed until the matrimonial misadventure is fully aired in the courts in about a fortnight.

LONDON, May 16.—The philandering, liquor drinking and "dope-taking" dragged into light by the recent succession of society divorce trials—are they typical of aristocratic life?

"Yes, yes, yes," shouts a chorus of novelists, playwrights and critics at large.

"No, no, no," says the dignified pronouncement of several high



Mollie Panter-Downs, seventeen, is as beautiful as she is successful. Her first novel, "The Shoreless Seas," won instant recognition for her in England and she has just released another, "The Chase."

coorts.

The question is agitating virtually



Lady Kitty and Sir Berkeley Vincent

the entire public now, and particularly the smart set, the ultra-smart and the near-smart. It began to make conversation during the Russell and Dennistoun cases, and increased in volume as the details piled up. The mud that was thrown seemed to stick. The papers were full of it, and then along came several clever dramatists and presented savagely cynical plays in which the same society was held up to scorn and ridicule for its utter degeneracy.

Adding to the tales of Babylonian misconduct have been a new series of sensations revealing that one home after another has been broken up because people in exclusive circles just cannot get along with each other.

Such a case was the divorce suit of Lady Kitty Vincent against Brig.-Gen. Sir Berkeley Vincent, centering in the very hotly of holes of social prestige.

Sir Berkeley once commanded the Sixth Dragoon Guards and was distinguished in both the Boer War and the world conflict. Lady Kitty is the daughter of the Duke of Airlie, and her mother was one of the ladies of the bedchamber to the Queen. At the Vincent wedding, one of the handsome gifts came from

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London—Two famous hostesses, a "fashionable" London barrister and a young earl (who thinks he is going to surprise everybody in a few days with a "surprise" marriage that they know about already) were lingering over their lunch the other day, when talk turned on the young eligible bachelors in London this season.

Naturally the question is a pressing one for the bachelors indirectly responsible for a lot. There are at least a dozen earls who owe their daily round of ease and luxury to the Harry Browns, the Corrigans and the Vanderbilts of this world.

So the four scribbled out a list on the tablecloth—a kind of "Who's Who" in the bachelor world. These were some:

Sir Philip Sassoon—Income practically unlimited. Handsome. Wonderful Park Lane house. Country home Lympne, Kent. Rides well, and dances better. Music, literature, art. But he is very difficult. Has stood the onslaughts of four London seasons and no sign of giving in yet.

Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale—The twenty-one-year-old son of the Duke of Hamilton, the premier peer of Scotland. Wealthy, handsome and the best amateur boxer in the kingdom. Not seen much in the smart social round in London, though he lunches in town once a week with his mother. Can be lured by tennis, hunting or polo parties.

Lord Cardigan—Twenty-one. Noble family whose forefathers fought at Hastings in 1066.

Earl of Penrith—Another very eligible young man.

Captain Alan Lascelles, whose name is, of course, enough to make hostesses pause over it. Princess Mary's husband is his cousin, and Captain Lascelles is one of Wales' closest friends.

Of course there are a few others. But bachelors are scarcer than they used to be. They either die young or marry early, and it makes the others very independent.

## BEAUTY TORTURE

WOMEN love nothing so much as to undergo pain in the cause of beauty. The more inquisition-like it is the better they like it. At the moment there are unmistakable signs that in the next few months the ears are going to be displayed ever so much more prominently than hitherto. A frightening idea became for the last three years hardly a woman has given a thought to her ears safely hidden away under cloche hats.

So some of the London beauty specialists have brought out a kind of torture instrument that women will pay anything up to \$100.00 for the privilege of using. It is a kind of vice which not only induces the ears to lie snug against the head but tends to draw them slightly backward, which is said to be the desired effect of the new fashion. They spend two to four hours a day locked up in the ear vice.

Fernandez, chief of a prominent beauty salon, who has been waging a campaign against these freak beauty tortures—such as sewing on new eyelids and the like—has exhibited one of these vices in his salon as a kind of deterrent to reckless beauty seekers.

THERE are quite a number of young London girls who do not like being seen about with their mothers. The latter make them look so old.

## QUEEN REVIVES LORGNETTES

THE lorgnette, symbol of a stately age, is coming back into great favor again, not only by dowager duchesses but by the younger set. The Duchess of York, who was dining with Prince George and Lady Louis Mountbatten one night this week, had a lorgnette with a long Jade handle and made frequent use of it—not in the old icy way—but with an effective little mannerism. Queen Mary has also been using one a good deal lately, though this is said to be due to the fact that the Queen has been suffering little from eye strain, especially under the glaring Italian skies.

But if the lorgnette becomes as common as horn-rimmed spectacles a woman's most effective weapon will lose its sting. Not one man in a thousand can stand being looked at through a lorgnette, without betraying some delightful sign of embarrassment, and well women know it!

## CHURCHILL PLAN FOR INSURANCE MEETS DISFAVOR PRINCE'S INTENTIONS AND KING'S HEALTH IS MUCH DISCUSSED

Workers, Who Would Benefit, Hold Proposed New Tax Too Great a Burden

Wage Cut Due to Levy on Employers Feared; Scheme Gets Some Support

LONDON, May 16.—No part of the budget proposed by Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been discussed more and understood less than the social insurance scheme. Details of this comprehensive plan are now published, although the form in which they have appeared is not likely to arouse enthusiasm in a layman. Actuarial experts, however, can assess the proper importance for the scheme.

It is important to remember that there already exists three schemes in Great Britain for insurance aided or controlled by the state, or both. In one case the cost falls entirely on the employer, and is estimated to come to 18 shillings a year for each workman. In the two other cases the insurance premiums are made up of contributions from the employer, the workman and the government.

Approximately 15,000,000 persons in Great Britain are thus insured against sickness or unemployment. As his share of health insurance, the employer pays five shillings a year per man. For unemployment insurance, his pay's ten pence. The corresponding figures for the workman are nine pence for health insurance and five pence for unemployment insurance.

## OLD-AGE PENSION AT SIXTY-FIVE

In other words, every employer, in addition to paying each man his wages, must provide five shillings and three pence extra for insurance premiums, while from his wages each workman must pay one shilling two pence. These sums are approximately thirty and twenty-eight cents, respectively. The Conservative government plans to provide pensions for widows and orphans and to begin paying old-age pensions at sixty-five.

To do this it proposes an additional weekly premium of four pence, or eight cents, to be paid by both employers and employees. That would bring the insurance contributions up to thirty-eight cents for employers and thirty-six cents for employees each week. No doubt the comprehensiveness of this project, but not very many people can be found who really favor it.

The industrialists protest that although the increased expense to them seems small, the cost of firms employing thousands of men will represent the difference between solvency and insolvency. For instance, they point out that the annual increase for a firm employing 5,000 men will come to \$20,000. Beyond this, there still exists, perhaps some-

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Royal Doctors Advise Monarch That He Must Spend Much Time in Country, But Social Engagements Press; Busy Season for Society Starts With Chelsea Flower Show and Runs Through Two Courts and Race Meets.

## QUEEN BANS GIRLS SMOKING IN HER PRESENCE IN PUBLIC

LONDON, Eng., May 16 (By Canadian Press)—Two questions are intriguing social London at the moment:

1. What the Prince of Wales really meant when he said to Prince Henry just before he left England: "Don't get married till I am back to act as best man."

2. The real truth about King George's health.

His physicians have told him that he must in future spend as much time at his country estate as possible, but the royal pair have an enormous social programme to occupy them from the opening of the Royal Academy last week until the last day of July, when the Court goes down to Cowes Regatta.

## BUSY SOCIAL SEASON ON

The "debs" have got plenty to put down in their diaries this year, if they keep such things. These are some of the social engagements they will have to remember:

May 19—Chelsea Flower Show. Not really a flower show at all, but a good excuse to show the first summer hats and frocks. The Queen goes. Tickets for the banquet at the Savoy in the evening are worth more than 1,000 dollars bills.

May 21 and 22—The first two Buckingham Palace Courts.

May 27—Derby Day. The biggest crush of fashion in the world on Epsom Downs, equalled only by that of the London Ballrooms on Derby Night.

June 16—Ascot Race Meeting. Another chance for a frock display, and a very good one, too, for nobody watches the racing.

## GIRL MUST NOT SMOKE BEFORE QUEEN

Two more Courts at the end of June, Henley Regatta, the American polo teams at Hurlingham, Goodwood Race Meeting and Cowes Regatta, and four months of dining, dancing and late nights ought to give social London something to go on with.

The unhappy debutantes last year was one who smoked at Ascot in front of the Royal Enclosure and was publicly asked by officials to desist. To save the feelings of any other young hearts a notice saying, "Ladies are requested not to smoke here" has been painted up outside the Royal Box.

## HOSTESS AND GOLD DINNER SERVICE

No "hostess," either British or American, has succeeded in getting herself so talked about as Mrs. Harry Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is chateaine of Spencer House, St. James', for the next few months.

A story is going round just now that she has been offered the use of three sets of gold dinner services by three famous but impetuous families, at colossal fees, of course. But Mrs. Brown knows how things really should be done in London and knows that gold plate services are only a long suit of visiting Mahajahs, and are used only on very rare occasions at Buckingham Palace banquets.

## NO. 10 IS TOTTERING

Now they have discovered that No. 10 Downing Street, the Premier's residence, was in immediate danger of collapsing, and Mrs. Baldwin's weekly receptions, which have recently been more crowded than congenial, will have to be very much restricted to relieve the strain on the staircase. St. Paul's Waterloo Bridge, Houses of Parliament, now No. 10—all said to be tottering.

This week the Battle of Devonshire House came to an end and the last of the old mansion was carried away in a dust-cart.

It is wonderful what the removal of London's mansions does for London. From any window of the Berkeley you can now get a view of fields and trees (or St. James' Park as they call it) if you were in mid-country.

## PHOSPHORESCENT FANS

Just because Miss Laura Borden appeared with a luminous fan in the Savoy Ballroom the other night, every young miss is trying to get one. The London stores had never heard of them before, though they are quickly trying to make up for their deficiency.

Miss Borden's fan was made of enormous ostrich feathers, which, by the way, are becoming as popular for hat and gown trimmings, that there is likely to be a shortage soon—and in full light was of pale rose color. But when the lights died down to the twilight haziness that dancers like so much nowadays, the fan glowed round the ballroom like a great white rose with moonlight on it. Each frond of the feathers had been treated with a phosphorescent material.

## A REAL HEADER



An interesting snapshot of a "header" in the Flapping Races at St. Suryan, Cornwall, England. The horse failed to clear a stone hurdle and landed on his snout while his rider was catapulted free. Neither one was injured. (Copyright, 1925)

## Descendant of Barmaid and Gallant Soldier To Become Duke, Revealing Romance of 1787

BY MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, England, May 16.—The most romantic love affair of the England of 150 years ago will have its dramatic climax shortly in the House of Lords.

Here before this stately body, the descendant of a saloon keeper's daughter and a gallant and aristocratic soldier will take his place as Duke of Somerset.

Thus will be crowned the efforts of Brig. General Sir E. H. Seymour to establish his claims to dukedom. A legal seal will be placed on a story that is far more romantic than anything novelists imagine and far more dramatic than the productions of film makers.

In 1787 Colonel Francis Compton Seymour fell violently in love with Leonora Hudson.

Seymour was an officer in the army, a member of a noble and ancient family which had intermarried with the royal family of England.

He was a son of a great dignitary of the Church of England, no less a person than the Dean of Wells. He was nephew of the 11th Duke of Somerset and his succession to the dukedom was not very remote.

MOTHER OF SIX.

The beautiful Leonora could display no armorial escutcheons. The nearest thing approaching it was a sign that her father had on the door showing that in Woolwich he was the owner of a bar, where Leonora waited on trade.

And Leonora was no longer in her



John Hudson, British Saloon keeper left home leaving behind his wife Leonora.



A barmaid who was wooed and won by Colonel Seymour.



Brig. General Seymour, grandson of the Colonel.



Whose right to the Duke domine was established after years of search.



Giving him a seat in the House of Lords.

eldest was christened Frances Edward Seymour. He was a dweller in Paddington Street in the parish of Marylebone, London.

TWO JOHN HUDSONS

It was claimed on behalf of Leonora that this first husband died in India in 1786 and that, on proof of this, she probated his will and took possession of his house as her own property.

But, singularly enough, in that same parish, same street and same neighborhood, the taxbooks of that day showed that there was a John Hudson living there after Leonora's

marriage with Colonel Seymour. Moreover, he did not die until 1791.

If this John Hudson was the same man as Leonora's John, then her marriage with Colonel Seymour was not legitimate and the children were not legitimate.

The court said that in order to attack Leonora's marriage it was necessary to believe that John Hudson returned to England and acted like the Enoch Arden of Tennyson's famous poem, living in secrecy until he died.

But the court smashed this by saying that the age of the second John

# In The Automobile World

## MARMON A LEADER AMONGST FINEST AMERICAN MOTORS

President of Company Which Manufactures it is Vancouver Island Man

Marmont Product Only Recently Came to Victoria; Has Great Reputation

The Marmont is recognized as one of America's foremost automobiles. It has appearance, endurance, power and comfort all in its favor. Compared with other machines in its class, the Marmont is a superlative machine, and none know it better than the men who come in direct competition with the Marmont salesmen. A whole continent the Marmont has established for itself a reputation for unbeatable quality and perfection in design and strength. Until its fame has spread even farther afield, and the demand is being heard from other lands.

Victoria now has a Marmont agency. There is and has been for many years the Cadillac and Packard distributor, and many another beautiful make of machine, but never before has the Marmont made its appearance. Together with such automobiles as the Lincoln, the Lafayette, the Doris, the Stutz and many others, the Marmont has been practically unknown here, except for an occasional tourist machine which attracted attention as it purred along the streets. But of late there has been a big Marmont touring car with its home in a big garage on Yates Street, that has been displaying itself in and about the city.

The Marmont has lines in its body: it is a car that cannot help but at

tract attention, for it is distinctive. The man who owns a Marmont not only possesses a satisfactory car in every way—but an automobile that is unusual. Luxury, combined with speed and graceful curves, wide sweeping fenders, rounded nickel front and radiator head, duo-colored front and radiator head, duo-colored lights, sunburst upholstered interior, and every modern achievement in mechanism that science can devise for the satisfaction of the driver, that is the Marmont.

The engine is an achievement in itself. Smooth running, durable and flawless, the name is the Marmont guarantee as far as the moving parts are concerned. Throughout it is perfect in workmanship: strong and yet fine, intricate, yet amazingly simple, and finished with the touch of the master of a great—art—the art of automobile manufacture which the Marmont factories have learned and are teaching to others as a wonderful example.

A thing about the Nordyke & Marmont Company, manufacturers of this car, which is not generally known in Victoria, is the fact that G. M. Williams, born in Nanaimo, is the president of this vast concern. An outstanding figure in the automobile industry, Mr. Williams is largely responsible for the series 74 of Marmont cars which is attracting attention all over America, and winning instant popularity. The sales have increased in all parts over 100 per cent, and the Nordyke & Marmont Company has sold over 200 and 300 cars, gaining over last year's trade, 1924.

Mr. Williams graduated from Sault Ste. Marie Technical Institute, after having attended Trinity College School, Ontario, following an earlier grounding in public schools of Nanaimo. He has been in turn an explorer, surveyor, hydraulic engineer, second vice-president of the Dayton Metal Products Company, general manager of the Dayton-Wright Aeroplane Company, president of the Wire Wheel Corporation of America, and has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Marmont Company, which office he now holds.

From his career it is seen that he is a man of brilliant achievement, always in the van and marching in step with progress. As such a man he heads a notable firm at present.

Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Nanaimo, are well known here, and the man himself has been made a close friend of many people of Vancouver Island.

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## OLDSMOBILE BREAKS ENDURANCE RECORDS

"Smiles" Marow Drove 121 Hours and 59½ Minutes in Coach

Two new world's endurance records have just been made by "Smiles" Marow, of Battle Creek, Michigan. He drove 121 hours and 59½ minutes—more than five days and nights—continuously, while shackled to the steering wheel of the Oldsmobile six. During that time he covered 3,538 miles.

Marow's endurance record was 121 hours and 26 minutes, and the mileage was 3,308. Marow exceeded the previous mileage record after 110 hours of driving.

Marow, in his record breaking run, ran about Battle Creek, Michigan. He was handicapped by having to travel over slippery, snow-covered roads during the entire drive, with temperatures below zero at times.

Several weeks ago Marow declared he believed he could break the endurance record, and at the same time asserted that he could wear out any light six-cylinder car during the run. This latter declaration was challenged by Lee Brumart, Oldsmobile dealer in Battle Creek, who offered \$1,000 to Oldsmobile to make the test with and agreed to forfeit the car and \$1,000 in cash if the Oldsmobile failed to stand up as long as Marow could drive it.

Marow was handicapped to the wheel and chain to the seat. The wheel of the car was sealed at the start of the run by Mayor Charles C. Green of Battle Creek and was opened at no time during the 122 hours. The locks and seals were put on at City Hall, Battle Creek, and city officials of Battle Creek, Marow and the car were under constant observation of newspapermen during the entire time.

Periodic checks were made by police officials and fire stations along the route he traveled. At no time did the automobile come to a complete halt. Gas, oil and water were taken on as the car was slowly driven backward and forward. Food and drink were served Marow in the car, he partaking them

while driving. During the nights Marow slept at speeds ranging from 60 to 65 miles an hour in his effort to beat the mileage record. On one occasion, when Marow's route paralleled railroad tracks, he passed the famous "Wolverine," one of the fastest New York bound limiteds, on a non-intercepting evergreen.

Marow was able to walk unassisted when, at the conclusion of the run, the handcuffs and chains were unfastened. He was declared in excellent condition as to his heart and lungs.

Dr. J. C. Meugens, of the famous Battle Creek Specialist, who accompanied Marow on the last six hours of his run.

The Oldsmobile was in practically perfect condition, although it had no attention of any kind during the 325-mile non-stop drive. The car was now one not yet broken in, having been run but 262 miles when Marow started his record breaking tour.

## WEIGHT TAX PLANNED

A bill in the New South Wales Legislature would impose taxes on motorists according to the weight of their cars, instead of horsepower. It would also double driver's license fees.

Chicago, May 16.—Four hundred and twenty-three lives were suffered out during the month of March in automobile accidents reported to the National Safety Council by the eighty cities having a population exceeding thirty million. Fifty of those cities reported 108 other persons killed in accidents. Sixty seven cities reported 139 home accident fatalities, and twenty-six cities reported fifty-seven industrial fatalities.

The daily automobile death rate per million population increased from .359 in January and .47 in February to .429 in March. The greatest increase is found in deaths of children under fifteen years of age.

Deaths by accidents in the home decreased in March as compared with February.

## COMMON CAUSES

Notable in the National Safety Council's monthly survey are the facts that male motorists were involved in more than twelve times as many accidents as females, and twice as many male pedestrians as females were injured. The most common circumstances attending the occurrence of accidents as far as the motorist was concerned are: "Did not have right of way"; "exceeding speed limit"; "cutting left corners sharply"; "cutting in"; "on wrong side of road"; and "motorist intended."

"Walking, running or playing in the street" accounted for many pedestrian fatalities. "Going into the street not at intersections"; "riding or hitching on vehicle" and "crossing intersection against signal" were other common causes of fatal pedestrian accidents. The large majority of accidents occurred in daylight, when the weather was clear and the road surface dry. Sixty per cent occurred at intersections.

## PLAYGROUNDS-RUGGED

"Cities must provide better playground facilities with proper and adequate supervision in order to keep the children off the streets this summer and thereby reduce the great number of accidents among children under fifteen years of age," says the National Safety Council in announcing the monthly report.

The reckless motorist must be curbed, and it's the duty of each individual citizen to report the license number of a automobile driver operating their cars on the public streets and highway without regard for other motorists or pedestrians. Pedestrians must be educated to cross at the cross-walk with the signal. Police and other city officials should study the local traffic situation by means of spot maps.

There is, according to the council, a real need for controlled arterial street systems in order to lessen the number of motor accidents. It has been found by safety engineers and others studying the traffic problem that accidents are almost negligible where there is an adequate control system at intersections which is properly enforced.

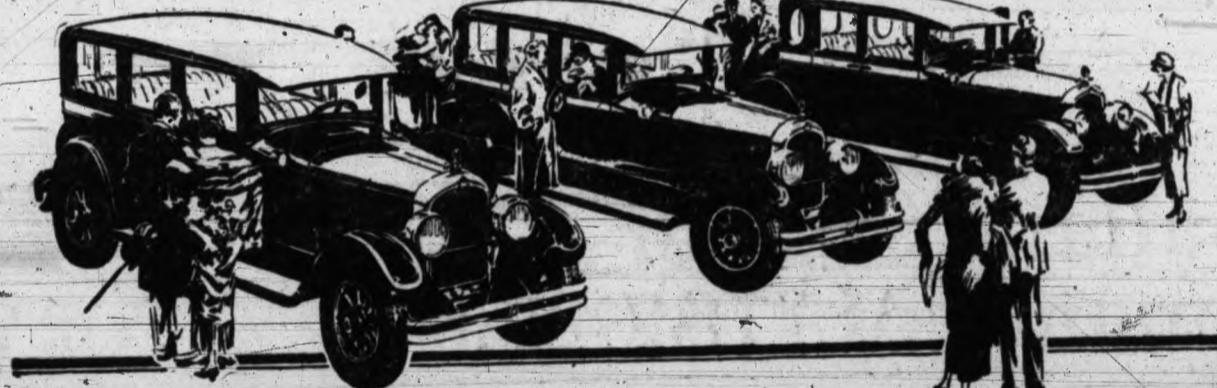
## Europe Plans To Make Touring Less Irksome

Geneva, May 16.—Promoters of tourist trade in Europe are going out of their way to make easier the movement of parties traveling in automobiles. Free-spending Americans are particularly invited to come and bring their cars and their money. An international road traffic conference will be held in Paris next fall. It will then be proposed to issue better certificates, one for the driver and one for the car, so the driver can change to another motor without trouble. There will be international driving certificates for motorists, facilitating entering and leaving a country as often as desired. Standard road signs will be adopted, and explained to drivers, and interstate touring will otherwise be made safer and more agreeable.

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## A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



## VAL TAXI COMPANY IS LATEST IN CITY

Al Meugens Adds Another Branch to Big Automobile Business

Al Meugens, proprietor of the Victoria Auto Livery, has started a taxi company in Victoria which will be known as the Val Taxi Company Ltd. This concern, run in co-operation with the Auto Livery Company, will cater to those persons who cannot drive themselves, and the other branch of the company will supply the car where the public supply the driver.

## WOULD PROHIBIT TALKING TO DRIVER

"Don't talk to the man at the wheel."

This sign is suggested to motorists by a member of the Automobile Club of Southern California, who recently has been a victim of two automobile accidents caused in both instances by persons in the rear seat of the car engaging the driver in conversation.

The club member suggests that it is a misdemeanor to talk to the driver of a motorcar or bus driver, and that all cars have notices posted conspicuously warning persons not to talk to the man at the steering wheel.

## Use of Throttle Helps on Hills

Maybe it will solve your hill climbing problem to know that sometimes an accelerator does not open the throttle wide even when it is pushed all the way down to the floor—it may not be rest for the automobile in my garage. We anticipate a heavy season this year," added Mr. Meugens, "and are prepared for it."

The taxi company which Mr. Meugens has just formed, will be known as the Val Taxi Company. It takes its name from the Victoria Auto Livery establishment, for it is actually part and parcel with it.

"I am beginning in a small way," said Mr. Meugens to the Times.

"I am going to test the business out. But I know it will be good. When the winter and fall come to Victoria there is always plenty of work for the taxi men. I expect the Val Taxi Company to grow and prosper as times goes on just as the Auto Livery company has done."

Efficient service has been Mr. Meugens' motto in the past, and his newly-formed taxi company will be run along the same lines as was the old concern. This, if nothing else, will gain success for enterprising business.

## WINGED SAUSAGE

The automobile of the future will have the shape of a sausage completely enclosed with wings instead of mudguards so exact as to be a model of flight. This is the dream of Prof. A. M. Low, famous British engineer.

Most of the clutch trouble car owners have nowadays is because their clutches work with too little pressure. They can get results with the clutch half engaged, and half the time they are driving around town the clutch plates may never be fully engaged. In the old days it was a lot of effort to hold the clutch even to slip it. But the old type clutch were a strain on the rear wheel. Now we save the propeller shaft, the universal, the pinion gear and the rear axles, but abuse the clutch—saver—the clutch. It's hardly logical.

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# In The Automobile World

## WORLD RECOGNITION WON BY CHRYSLER

Chrysler is Found All Over the Globe and Proves Its Popularity

Within the short space of a year the Chrysler Six has won not only an extraordinary reputation in the United States, but throughout the world as well. From Iceland to British South Africa and Australia in the South the demand for Chryslers has rivaled the amazing demand in this country.

In England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, the Chrysler and Maxwell Motor Corporation has now been in existence for over a year. The Eighteenth International Motor Exhibition organized by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Limited, in connection with the Royal Automobile Club, interest was centered on the Maxwell and Chrysler display. The most remarkable feature was the Maxwell-Chrysler Motors Limited of England, reported that it had sold in December quota of Chryslers at the show and had sold more than 100 Maxwell cars at retail.

The motor-owning public in England and Scotland, however, has concentrated upon the foresight of Walter P. Chrysler, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Maxwell and Chrysler Motor Corporation in bringing out a car thoroughly adapted to its traffic conditions. The car's reputation as a student of street and highway traffic, and the car's effect on motor car construction and design, has spread abroad and everywhere it is noted that the Chrysler Six has qualities which make it especially easy to handle in crowded streets.

Motorists in England drive faster than in America. Those in France, especially, and in the other countries of the European continent, drive even faster than those in America. Car owners abroad like to travel all day long at a speed ranging from fifty to sixty miles an hour without overtaxing and without mechanical difficulty. They want a car that will stop quickly, ride comfortably and give twenty miles at least to the gallon of gasoline. Finally, they want a good-looking car. The Chrysler has almost taken them by storm.

DRIVE YOURSELF  
PHONE 1

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## IT'S A BOBSLED TRACTOR



## More Open Cars Than the Closed

General Motors closed car sales in 1924 were forty-three per cent of its total sales. This compares with thirty-seven per cent in 1923 and twenty-eight per cent for 1922. For

the first three months of this year closed car sales are estimated at approximately fifty-three per cent compared with thirty-nine per cent a year ago.

Highway Research Board and Highway Education Board are enlisting educators in the study of motor transportation.

## DEMAND FOR HUDSON-ESSEX INCREASING

### Production at Maximum. But Unable to Meet Current Demand For Cars

With a production of 1,000 Hudson and Essex cars a day, the Hudson Motor Car Co. has advanced to a position of undisputed leadership among all six cylinder manufacturers, according to R. W. Carter, Hudson-Essex distributor.

"For a period of several months," he said, "Hudson-Essex has gained rapidly, and is at the present time making several hundred more six cylinder cars than anyone else in the business. This leadership is in all the more striking because the Hudson-Essex business is concentrated 90 per cent on two coaches, and there are only six models in the whole Hudson-Essex line, as against some twenty odd in the lines made by other volume six builders.

"There is one open car, one closed Essex, typewriter and one Hudson open car, the coach and two sedans, one in the five and the other in the seven-passenger size. It is this specialization that has enabled Hudson-Essex to offer its coaches at actually lower than the open cars—the only such case in the industry."

"The present production of Hudson-Essex cars, while at this unusually high figure, yet falls short of the current demand. In this city and everywhere else in Canada and the United States there is a consistent and most active demand. The present capacity production has been reached, and the effort to make possible the prompt delivery of cars to buyers when they want them."

"The leadership is ordinarily considered to be due to the coach, but closer study would bring out that it is rather the combination of Hudson-Essex, chassis, body and with complete idea. The Super Six principle, which made the Hudson popular for ten years, is now proving no less a source of satisfaction to Essex six owners. The smoothness, reliability and quick pick-up which result from this principle are indeed attractive features of a car selling at an Essex price."

"While the present Hudson-Essex business is at this unmatched level, there is no thought of standstill. Hudson-Essex is still a rapidly expanding business, and the popularity of the Hudson-Essex car is resulting in an addition to factory facilities which will make possible a still larger volume."

## RUBBER QUALITY VARIES GREATLY

### Great Care is Necessary in Compounding Product

The fact that tires give uniform service and that the quality is standard means little to the layman. He takes these things for granted, not realizing the work behind the uniformity of construction and the standard quality there is a vast balancing of materials both in strength and brad to the end that the tire when completed is as mechanically perfect a product as possible.

In the matter of rubber alone there are many irregularities. The compound material is gathered from the remote parts of the earth under conditions which make uniformity a thing almost impossible to achieve. From the time the rubber sap or latex is taken from the trees in the tropical zone it is subject to changes of various kinds. The very treatment of the latex in its primary processes of consulation have an effect on its grading and future handling.

There is more uniformity in the plantation product than there is in that taken from the jungle lands of the tropics, even though the wild rubber has certain qualities which are not found in the plantation product. To maintain the standards set by the manufacturers in making uniform tires, the rubber brought to the factory from all over the world is more carefully compounded so that year in and year out the raw material for the rubber portion of the tire will be uniform.

Experiments have proved that certain qualities are necessary to give the best tires—their great strength and life. Nature's curious vagaries and man's imperfections in bringing to the factory the crude rubber must be taken into consideration when the rubber compound is made.

## Soft-toned Horns The Law For Paris

According to the traffic laws of France, all motor vehicles must be equipped with a warning signal of a certain character, into which which sounds only a modulated tone. This legislation was developed from a need for more quietness in the city.

### IT IS TIME TO REFIL

This is the time of year when you don't buy any more alcohol, because winter's almost over and the radiator must be pretty well supplied with it. The truth is that there is probably less alcohol in the system than at any other time and thus greater danger of freezing. Don't one of those inevitable stray cold snaps. This is the time to drain the entire system and refill with water and alcohol in correct proportions. It benefits the system, and is insurance against pocketbook leakage.

## N.Y. Puts Ban On Diving Girls

military or automobile organization to which one does not belong.

### WHEELS OUT OF LINE HURT TIRES.

When the front wheels are out of line the front tires are rapidly worn away, because the tire is not only rolling on the ground but also being rubbed on the ground.

Instead of the yearly models, some automobile makers decided to make changes on their products only when a legitimate improvement is carried through.

## BALLOON TIRE WALLS ARE EASILY PIERCED

Care should be exercised to prevent scraping the sides of balloon tires against the curb. The walls are thin and their flexibility is not protected against scraping and chafing. Jacks should be capable of giving the car the extra lift necessary for removing the car the flat balloon tire. It may be well to have a small block of wood in the tool kit to fit under the jack in event of a tire change in soft ground.

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# NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

## REV. A. K. MCMINN TO TOUCH ON UNION

Congregationalists' Attitude to New Church Subject of Evening Sermon

Rev. A. K. McMinn, pastor of First Congregational Church, will commence a series of sermons on Sunday morning, entitled "Studies in the Ministry of the Master." The first sermon in the series will be "The Call of the Carpenter."

At the evening service Mr. McMinn will speak on the subject "Will the Cross Be Supreme in the United Church." "Whether the new organization will constitute a menace to Canadian democracy or be a power unto salvation depends upon this question," says Mr. McMinn.

"It will not be sufficient to preach about the Cross, sing about the Cross or pray before the Cross; it will be imperative that the Cross and all be held in the parlor of the Union Church at Keating.

## First Presbyterian Church

Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets.  
Minister—REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., D.D.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

11 a.m.—REV. A. M. SANFORD, B.D., of Vancouver.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m., Bible Classes and Senior Departments  
11 a.m., Junior and Primary Departments  
7:30 p.m.—REV. HUGH DOBSON, M.A., B.D., of Calgary  
Visitors and friends will be made cordially welcome at these services

## Centennial Methodist Church

Rev. R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D., Pastor. Mr. F. Tupman, Choir Leader.

11 a.m.—REV. S. W. FALLIS, D.D., of Toronto

7:30 p.m.—REV. W. B. WILLAN

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Quadra and Pandora Streets

11 a.m., Subject, "THE CALL OF THE CARPENTER"

7:30 p.m.

**"Will The Cross Be Supreme in The United Church?"**

Anthem: "Fear Not, O Israel," Soloist, Mr. J. McCall, Baritone

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Yates and Quadra  
REV. W. P. FREEMAN, Pastor

11 a.m.—REV. J. H. WRIGHT, of Nelson, B.C.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—REV. W. R. WELCH, of Vancouver, B.C.

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Subject, 11 a.m. Subject, 7:30 p.m.

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REV. A. N. C. POUND, B.A., Formerly of West China

HAMPSHIRE ROAD, 11 A.M.

REV. B. G. FREEMAN, of Cranbrook

7:30 p.m.

REV. PETER R. KELLY, of Nanaimo.

## Esquimalt Methodist Church

SUNDAY, MAY 17

11 a.m.—REV. R. LEES, Kamloops

12:15 noon—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—REV. THOS. KEYWORTH

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5 p.m.—Subject

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## PROTEST VOICED ON UNION MATTERS

Eighteen Ministers and Eight  
Elders Add Names to Synod  
Protest

Presbyterian ministers and elders opposed to Church Union have issued a protest following the last meeting of the Presbytery of British Columbia. The protest reads as follows:

"We the undersigned ministers and elders, members of the Synod of British Columbia, beg leave to record our protest against and dissent from the action of the majority of our brethren in this matter in consenting to the union of the said Synod in a new body of which we cannot in conscience approve.

"We do further protest that it shall be lawful and warrantable for us to continue to exercise our ministry as office-bearers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, according to the word of God, the confession of faith and the principles and constitution of the said church, as if no action had been taken.

"And we hereby proclaim it to be our intention to meet together with all other members of this court who shall adhere to us, for the purpose of continuing the said Synod of British Columbia, as a court of the Presbyterian Church."

The following names were subscribed:

Ministers—W. Leslie Clay, Victoria; R. G. McBeth, Vancouver; E. D. McLaren, Vancouver; D. Campbell, Chilliwack; D. Lister, Nanaimo; W. J. Mark, New Westminster; R. J. Douglas, New West-

minster; Thos. Oswald, Mt. Lehman; E. Thompson, Marpole; J. Hyde, North Vancouver; A. Gordon Macpherson, South Vancouver; A. E. Vert, New Westminster; Alex Ester, Vancouver; N. T. C. MacKay, Victoria; N. C. Campbell, Kaslo; J. S. Patterson, Victoria; Joseph McCoy, Victoria; Daniel Wallace, Victoria; Elders—T. H. Henderson, Vancouver; H. MacLanes, Victoria; John Forrester, New Westminster; B. Campbell, Lynn Valley; Alex Graham, Vancouver; W. A. Jameson, Victoria; J. C. Browne, Victoria; and Thos. Humphries, Victoria.

### ROGATION-SUNDAY

The observance of Rogation Sunday is a very old custom of the English Church. On this Sunday special prayers are offered asking God's blessing on the fruits of the earth.

Suitable services will be held in the Sunday School at 11 a.m. The pastor of the church, will preach. There will be duets by the Muses, B. Baynard and M. McCoy, and a solo by Mr. Gus Mehan. A special board meeting will be held at the close of the service to decide the future policy of the church.

### MAN, THE THINKER

A public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the society, Union Bank Building. An address on the subject, "Man, the Thinker," will be given and followed by questions and discussion in which the public is invited to participate.

The Reformed Episcopal Sunday School will meet in the morning during the Summer months, commencing at 9:45 o'clock, taking effect on Sunday next. To-morrow a special children's service will be held in the church when the scholars and the children of the Protestant Orphanage will be present. Rev. A. de B. Owen, will give a special address on "The Boy Daniel." For this special service the children will meet in the schoolroom at 10:30.

## Times Sunday School Lesson

By REV. GEO. C. PIDGEON, D.D.

### SAUL BEGINS HIS GREAT CAREER

Acts in 20:31

Dr. Thos. Guthrie in one of his sermons—preached-lifeboat going out to a disabled schooner that was drifting before a gale. The wind was heavy and the sea was high, and it was with great difficulty that they managed to get aboard. They had been drifting for three days and were soon surrounded by the effects of hunger and exposure. They took him into their boat and tenderly cared for him and were soon rewarded with signs of returning consciousness. He opened his eyes and the first words he uttered, almost too faint to be heard, were, "I am another man." Saved, he sought to serve. His own rescue was an opportunity for bringing relief to a brother in distress. This is the spirit of Christianity. We are saved to serve. Our call is sacrifice and ministry, and only in this way can we show forth the spirit of him who has led us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Panted turned from persecuting to preaching with dramatic suddenness (verses 20-22). The change of his visit to Damascus was to exterminate the little Christian church there. It was for this purpose that he secured his commission from the Jewish leaders. Christ met him on the way and claimed his life, and as Paul ran to meet him, he was struck by the love of the Lord Jesus. Further, the love of Christ filled his soul with such a holy joy that he could not keep it to himself. He was born again with passion to impart his love to others and to lift them into the same blessed condition. We note, too, that in this work he increased rapidly in strength. His eager intellect mastered the central truths of the Gospel and he presented them in a more convincing way than in his past.

The unity of revelation impressed him and to the Jews in Damascus he showed that all the Old Testament pointed forward to Christ. Paul never thought of Christianity as meaning his personal salvation; to him it was a call and a command from the first he felt that God had chosen him to be the vessel of His grace to the whole world.

Persecution was the Jew's answer to Paul's zeal (verses 23-25). One can readily understand this. They found that the one who started as an advocate had become an opponent. The very fact of his association with them enabled him easily to expose their errors and point out their beliefs, necessarily culminating in Christianity. One who is regarded as an apostate is always more deeply detested than any other, and the full measure of the hatred that he had turned against the Christians, his brethren, acceded to it. He was thus, early in his religious history, Paul was called to be a partaker of the suffering of Christ. He did not draw back when he saw the price to be paid, but in spite of all persisted in devoted service.

At this point Barnabas enters the life of Paul (verses 26-27). Driven forth from Damascus, Paul came to Jerusalem and was suspected by the brethren. They could not believe that one so recently an apostate had now become a prominent supporter. When they were minded to exclude him from their company, fearing treachery, Barnabas took Paul and became his surety. He saw at once Paul's genuineness and the help and encouragement he could be for him to the disciples in Jerusalem. In this way Barnabas gave Paul his opportunity.

Barnabas is one of the most attractive of all the characters in the Acts. He leads in the reorganization of the church, and he had put into the common fund (Acts 4:36-37). Later on, when Paul was unwilling to give Mark a second chance, Barnabas championed his nephew.

cause, even though it meant a breach with Paul. (Acts xv: 37-40.) Barnabas' trust in men, which had been of such value to Paul in the opening of his career, was the reason for their quarrel. Paul's references to Mark in later days show that Barnabas' confidence was as well placed here as it was in Paul. (Col. iv: 10, Phil. 2:4.) He was well called the Son of Consolation, or, more literally, the Son of Helpfulness. Where others had given up, he had not given up, and he had turned the world upside down to shape all things, and, in these instances of such profound significance in the life of the church, his hope was well founded and his love abundantly productive.

In Jerusalem Paul again testified to the Messiahship of the Lord Jesus (verses 28-30). The change of his life, from persecutor to a true witness to Christ, in the place where he had persecuted Him and to the people whom he had persecuted, was another man.

He desires to honor his Master in the presence of those who had belied the prophet previously, heaped on the sacred name.

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Dr. Clay will conduct such a service at 11 o'clock to-morrow in St. Andrew's Church.

At the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 17, the pulpit will be occupied in the morning by the Rev. A. M. Sandford, B.D., of Vancouver, and in the evening by the Rev. Hugh Dobson, M.A., B.D., of Calgary.

Rev. Chas. E. Batsold, B.A., who is the secretary-general of the British Israel Federation of Canada, will speak in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Bianshard and Humboldt Streets, on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

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# LATEST NEWS AND BROADCASTS IN RADIO WORLD

## LOCAL STATION TO REOPEN SOON

Sunshine Station CFCT Victoria Will be on Schedule by Mid-June

Sunshine Station CFCT, Victoria, will be on the air before the close of May, with the first test programme, and with better commercial support than had been expected, will be operating on a regular schedule by the time the June Carnival is under way. Managing Operator George Deaville announces.

The renovated station on the roof of the B.C. Permanent Loan Building will prove a pleasant surprise to Victoria radio fans. The microphone is of the very latest type, the 250-watt oscillator hitherto used will be replaced with a fifty-watt type of apparatus with power amplifiers of an entirely different character to those ever used before.

There will be no sustained hum in the new broadcaster. Manager Deaville states positively. "We will use alternating current for the plate, but this will be rectified in a manner identical with the system evolved and in use at KGO, Oakland, and now in use by all the super stations of North America," he stated. "The studio is being equipped to eliminate all sobs and undesired noises."

Many of the Victoria radio fans are taking practical interest in the debut of the reorganized station, and are proposing to mark the first night with a prize competition, asking the listeners-in to submit suitable slogan. It is probable that the management of Sunshine Station will be approached with proposals of co-operation.

## GRANT OF CALGARY TO VISIT VICTORIA

### Radio Club May Hold Special Meeting to Receive Radio Pioneer

Victoria has a warm place in the hearts of many of the radio broadcasters, organization men, the world over, and has gained much invaluable publicity of a practical character through kindly references.

W. W. Grant, of Calgary, pioneer broadcaster of Canada, "will be in Victoria in the course of the next few days, and the Radio Club is proposing to organize an opportunity for the public to meet him. The Calgary station CFCT has many times gone out of its way to advertise Victoria, and when the Victoria Radio Club was preparing to hold the successful Spring show recently, Mr. Grant made a number of kindly references to the undertaking.

The famous broncho-busters, Mr. Grant's Calgary radio station, which includes in its personnel a number of past residents of Victoria, and these comedians have taken every possible opportunity to aid this city by radio.

On Thursday evening Seattle took a hand in broadcasting the refreshing effects of a visit to Victoria. The Orpheum and Bijou theatres KJR, paying a radio visit to Victoria.

Last night, Friday, the fans of Los Angeles and California had the pleasure of hearing all about Victoria from Hollywood station KNOX, owned by Los Angeles Express, the address being prepared in co-operation with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

## PRAISE GIVEN BRITISH SYSTEM OF BROADCAST

### Beyond Comparison Better Than American Plan, Says Expert

High praise of the British foresight is given by the editor of Radio Britain on broadcasting conditions in Britain and America:

"A few years ago we laughed at the broadcasting system installed in the British Isles. One company, the British Broadcast Corporation, was given a franchise to do all the broadcasting on the British Isles. Again we laughed when Captain P. P. Eckersley, their chief technical director, visited this country and criticized the American broadcasting system."

"That was a mistake. We should not have laughed. We should have saved our laughs until to-day. Then we could have had a merry time poking fun at the best obtainable, but we do maintain that it is so much better than the American broadcasting methods of to-day, and that we would be foolish to even attempt to effect a comparison. We will wait until the Kinnar plan, or some similar one, is made a part of the laws of the United States."

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"We will wait until Chief Supervisor Terrell is given an appropriation of several million dollars with which to police the situation. We will wait—and in the meantime we are going to tell every fact and person planning to start a broadcasting station, that they had better wait."

"Else we will conduct a campaign to drive them off the air."

"If we can't have laws, we can always have public opinion."

An ordinary lead pencil with an eraser end makes an excellent vernier. By placing the end of the rubber to the panel so that its edge just touches the dial, and turning the pencil, you will slowly turn the dial.

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

9-11 p.m.—Invisible Cabaret (CFCN).  
9 p.m.—KPO (428) Calgary, Alberta.  
6-25-70 p.m.—Cabiria Restaurant orchestra—Act Weidner's Fairmount Hotel, L.A.  
8-12 p.m.—Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra—Hotel Roosevelt, Los Angeles, Cal.  
7-15 p.m.—The Popular Lake Arrowhead orchestra.

7-45-8 p.m.—The Bookshelf, by Miss Nancy, an intimate peek into the home life of famous authors.

8-9 p.m.—Programme presented by the Los Angeles Examiner.

8-10 p.m.—Pacific Radio Club.

8-11 p.m.—Edmonton, Alberta.

8-30-7 p.m.—Children's half hour.

8-30 p.m.—John Rooney, his Mandolin and Hotel orchestra.

8-31 p.m.—KOA (323) Denver, Colo.

8-11 p.m.—Dance music programme by Joe Mann and his Rainbow-Lane orchestra.

8-30-7 p.m.—Children's programme, presented by Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel.

8-30-7 p.m.—Children's programme, presented by Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzberg, in a story of American History. Programme sponsored by the Peacock Laundry.

8-30-7 p.m.—Art Hickman's Dance orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

11-30-2 a.m.—Weekly programme of the Los Angeles KJLJ.

8-45 p.m.—Dinner hour, conducted by Hoffmann, broadcast from the Olympic Hotel, courtesy of Pacific States Electric Company.

8-30-7 p.m.—Studio programme by the Music School for Boys.

8-30-7 p.m.—Bill Hennessy and his Packard Eight orchestra.

8-30-7 p.m.—CKCK (402) Regina, Sask.

8-5 p.m.—Evening service.

8-30-7 p.m.—WCAE (461) Pittsburgh, Pa.

8-30-7 p.m.—People's Radio Church service.

8 p.m.—Concert.

8-30-7 p.m.—William Penn Hotel.

8-30-7 p.m.—WCAU (461) Philadelphia, Pa.

8-30-7 p.m.—Undenominational Church services—Rev. John W. Stockwell, Mrs. Maude Hanson Pettit, musical director.

8-30-7 p.m.—Hotel Pennsylvania concert orchestra.

8-30-7 p.m.—WF (491) New York, N.Y.

8-30-7 p.m.—Sunday Hymn Sing, Federation of Churches.

8-30-7 p.m.—Roxy and his Gang, Columbia Theatre.

8-30-7 p.m.—Organ Recital by Maurice Garrabrant, assisted by Theo Karl, tenor, and Jim Babcock, violinist.

8-30-7 p.m.—WMC (430) Cincinnati, Ohio.

8-30-7 p.m.—Walnut Hill, Christian Church, Rev. J. J. Castebury.

8-30-7 p.m.—John Murray, Christian Hotel, Alms orchestra.

8-30-7 p.m.—WLS (344) Chicago, Ill.

8-30-7 p.m.—Ralph Jones, organist.

8-30-7 p.m.—Little Brown Church choir.

8-30-7 p.m.—WFAA (475) Dallas, Texas.

8-30-7 p.m.—Radio Bible class, Dr. William M. Anderson, pastor.

8-30-7 p.m.—First Methodist—Episcopal Church.

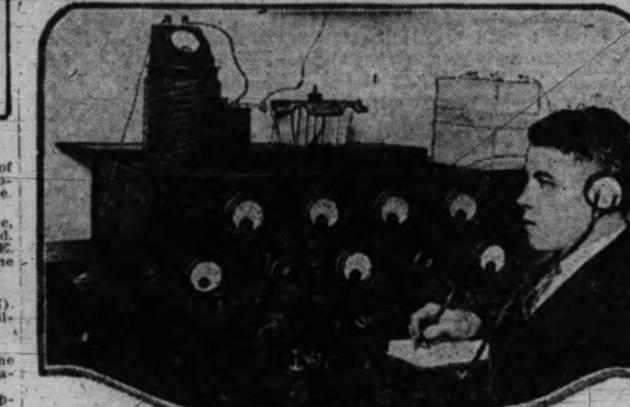
8-30-7 p.m.—Jack Gardner's O-Keh.

8-30-7 p.m.—WDAF (365) Kansas City, Mo.

8-30-7 p.m.—Classical numbers.

8-30-7 p.m.—Sunday School lessons, Dr. Walter L. Wilson.

## ON WORLD TOUR EVERY NIGHT



Pat Rooney is one of those veteran "hams," or amateurs, who take a trip around the world every night. Pat works amateur station 2ZV at Richmond Hill, and reaches nightly such countries as New Zealand, Hawaii, Spain, Holland, and other foreign stations. When he isn't at the key, he's operator for broadcasting station WAHG.

## MARCONI GIVES DETAILS OF HIS SHORT WAVE STUDIES

### Daytime Reception Over Vast Distances Regularly Maintained

A few months ago Senator Marconi disclosed in an address before the Royal Society of Arts, in London, the first series of his experiments on the use of short radio waves directed by reflectors, the method commonly known as the "Beam System" of radio. In another address before the same society on December 11, 1924, he gave some interesting details of the continuation of these same experiments.

The previous experiments had indicated that waves in the neighborhood of 100 meters could be sent out more or less perfectly in given direction and that these directed beams would reach, under favorable conditions, to the United States and even to Australia. It was found, however, that the daylight range of these waves was much less than their range at night; a result in perfect agreement with all other data as to the differences between night and day time radio transmission.

In August, 1924, Senator Marconi began additional experiments between the transmitting station at Poldhu, England, and his yacht, the S.S. Eletra, to see whether this daytime deficiency of the short waves could be overcome. Comparative tests were run out with waves of 32 meters and 100 meters, and it was found that every part of the country will be equally well served.

### SMART SET DIVORCES STIR SOCIETY

(Continued from page 13)

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## Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks  
and Financial Affairs

New York, May 16 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—The weekly trade reviews of the mercantile situation reported there was a better feeling on the whole regarding business and more disposition to stress favorable aspects. This was reflected in more pronounced cheerfulness in the day's dealings resulting in vigorous advances in the market leaders and a number of stocks appreciable throughout the general list. The week-end profit-taking that was encountered was absorbed impressively, and though some of the earlier sharp advances were lost the price bettering was general.

The Northwestern issues gave an especially good illustration of themselves, a reflection of impounding optimistic forecasts of a prosperous forward period. The oils gave evidence of underlying strength and those friendly to this group are looking for more earnings report to compare favorably with those recently issued.

Interest rates influenced the industrial section on reports that scrap in some centres is up 50¢ to \$1 a ton from low levels of a fortnight ago, and with the strength in scrap has come a decided increase in pig-iron purchasing.

Utility issues are influenced by prospective merger reports, while there is nothing special to be said on the copper and motor departments of the stock list, judged by recent action of the market. It seems reasonable to believe that the course of least resistance is in an upward direction, and judging by recent reports of the market, we are particularly like the oil and rail issues, expecting that they will be favored in the next sharp upswing.

New York, May 16 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition to-day says: "Stocks made further vigorous advances in the week-end session. At Friday's close industrial averages were at record levels, surpassing even the peak attained on the memorable post-election rise, which terminated March 8. The indication of the tremendous buying-power in the market was supplemented by the renewing optimism noticeable in the weekly trade reviews, which described generally satisfactory conditions in mercantile fields, notwithstanding spottiness in certain lines."

Steel common assumed the leadership of the upward movement, forging a new high-ground on the current recovery at 1174. This gain was accompanied by reports of the organization of new 80,000 share pool to discount the outlook for a pick-up in steel business.

Recent price increases in scrap have demonstrated that reports of prospective bettering in the general industry were not without foundation. Scrap in some centres is up 50¢ to \$1 a ton from the low levels obtaining a fortnight ago. As the fluctuations of this commodity are more or less a guide to the trend of the steel trade, it naturally followed for reports on the stock market, particularly the steel shares. With the strength in scrap has come a decided increase in pig iron purchases.

Quotations on steel products appear to be stabilizing and authorities are sanguine on the outlook.

The steel business in the immediate future is not without a foundation, as the report, these companies holding substantial interests in the Steel Wheel Corporation. The former at a new high of 221, while the latter at a new high of 108. Both companies are showing in the prosperity of the automobile industry. Midland Steel Products is the largest maker of automobile frames. Company has 72,000 shares of participating preferred on which dividends are paid at the rate of \$8 a share annually. Earnings for 1924 were equal to \$12.50 a share. First quarter earnings are entitled to 80 per cent of further distributions of earnings after \$1 quarterly dividends are paid on the 60,000 shares of common.

Motor Wheel Corporation, one of the largest makers of automobile wheels, issued 42.75 x share on 459,400 shares of common last year. Earnings in the first quarter of 1925 were equal to \$1.49 a share on 490,891 shares. Stock receives dividends of \$1.20 annually.

California Packing moved up 1% to 112 and New York Canners 1% to 27. Strength in these issues is based upon the assurance of a record pack this year. In 1924 California Packing earned its \$6 dividends on common stock, while New York Canners earned its \$2 common dividends more than three times. Earnings of between \$7 and \$8 a share on the latter stock this year would not be at all surprising. The company recently gave stockholders the right to subscribe to one share common for each five shares held at \$23 a share. This resulted in receipts of over \$600,000 which will considerably reduce the bank borrowing which always obtain at the height of the packing season. It is estimated that saving in interest alone will amount to 22 cents a share on 123,600 outstanding no par common shares.

Strength in stocks of the north-west rail group reflected the opinion that in gaining momentum the roads in the northwest will produce substantial earnings during the remainder of the year.

Officials of the majority of these carriers have expressed themselves as satisfied over the outlook and predict that 1925 results at least will compare favorably with those of the previous year. This is particularly true of the two northern and the Burin roads.

The Burin road's financial position is taking on a more cheerful aspect. With the gradual improvement in loadings, the uncertainty over the latter road's ability to maintain its existing dividend rate on the common of \$4 annually is gradually disappearing.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 16 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Forecast for possible

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MAY 16, 1925

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Albion Locomotive	115-4	114-1	114-2
Albion, Am. Brake	119-3	118-2	118-2
Aluminum	120-1	120-1	120-1
Atlantic Coast Line	112-7	112-2	112-2
Baltimore, Ohio	75-7	75-3	75-3
Canadian Pacific	134-3	134-3	134-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	87-8	87-8	87-8
Chic. Mill. & St. P.	72-2	72-2	72-2
Chicago, Northw.	56-2	56-1	56-1
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	47-6	47-1	47-1
Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee	112-2	112-1	112-1
Chic. & St. Louis	77-4	77-3	77-3
Great Northern, Bef.	64-4	64-1	64-1
Lehigh Valley	73-47	73-47	73-47
Miss. Kas. & Texas	24-5	24-5	24-5
Montana	78-9	77-6	77-8
N.O. Tex. & Mex.	121-1	121-1	121-1
New York Central	117-2	117-1	117-1
N.H. & Hartford	77-3	75-2	75-2
North & Western	26-1	25-4	25-4
Northern Pacific	139-4	138-4	138-4
Pittsburg & W. Va.	68-4	68-4	68-4
St. Louis & San Fran.	82-4	82-3	82-3
St. Louis & S.W.	85-4	85-4	85-4
Southern Railway	82-2	81-1	81-1
Union Pacific	135-6	135-2	135-2
Wabash & A.	85-4	85-4	85-4
Motors	22-2	21-2	21-2
Chandler Motor Co.	22-4	22-2	22-2
General Motors	75-4	75-3	75-3
Hupmobile	18-2	18-2	18-2
Lincoln Motor Co.	18-2	18-2	18-2
Mac Truck	198	198-4	198-4
Maxwell Motors	109-2	109-4	109-4
Mercury	22-7	22-7	22-7
Packard Motor Co.	22-2	22-2	22-2
Studebaker	45-3	45-3	45-3
White Motor Co.	68-3	67-4	68-2
Willys-Knight	181-2	180-3	180-3
Dodge, Corp.	25-4	25-2	25-2
Automobiles	76-4	76-4	76-4
A. A. Rubber	14	13-7	13-7
Electric S. B. Batteries	64-2	64-1	64-1
Fish Tire Company	15-2	15-2	15-2
Goodrich Rubber	53-4	53-3	53-3
Kelley Spring & Tire	14	14	14
Stewart Warner Co.	69-2	69-2	69-2
Stromberg-Nash Bearing	22-2	22-2	22-2
Sugars	15-7	14-1	14-1
American Sugar Ref.	82-7	82-7	82-7
Cuba American Sugar	25-3	25-1	25-1
Cane Sugar	12	12	12
Amin. Sulphur Ref.	82-7	82-7	82-7
B. J. Reynolds T. Co.	78-1	78-1	78-1
Coppers	28-2	27-5	28-2
American Smelting & Ref.	28-2	27-5	28-2
Caro & Superior	18-7	18-7	18-7
Cerro de Pasco Corp.	45-6	45-2	45-2
Dom. Lines	23-7	23-7	23-7
Great Northern Ore	28-6	28-5	28-5
Greco Canadian Corp.	135-4	135-4	135-4
International Nickel	24-4	24-4	24-4
Nevada Copper	12-5	12-4	12-4
Rocky Mountain	12-7	12-7	12-7
American Locomotive	132-2	131-2	131-2
Equipment	22-2	22-2	22-2
American Locomotive	132-2	131-2	131-2

## To-day's Mining Markets

With the arrival of real summer weather some brokers on the market to-day became reminiscent, their thoughts leading them to compare some of the prices for B.C. mining stocks to-day with what they were last summer. This led naturally to estimating some of the enormous profits which buyers realized in the last year. Late last year Engineer Gold was selling around 45 a share. To-day it closed in New York at 482 to 492. Terminus was bought as low as 10 to 15 cents last year. To-day it closed at 52 to 61. Porter-Idaho came on at the equivalent of 5 a share. Today it closed at 21 to 22. Glacier a year ago was selling at 7 cents. To-day it closed at 23 to 26, and has been selling from 25 to 27 in Vancouver all week. Dunwell in a year went from 50 cents to \$5 and \$6 a share. This list does not take into account the most sensational of all, which is Premier, of course. Grains—These markets held firm, prices at the close being fractionally higher. Trade volume was small, mainly evening up over the week-end. The firmness in coarse grains was helped by the strength in flour.

Flax: Steady firm market prices about two cents higher at the close. Trade volume light with offerings very scarce.

Winnipeg, May 16 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire):

Wheat: After opening high in sympathy with Liverpool market, developed unexpected strength, due largely to difficulty of short interests in covering in May option. The buying was largely by short interests, but offerings which have been heavy the last few days were comparatively light. Market has apparently worked into strong technical position again, and any new developments will cause sharp upturn. Western Canada continues cold with fresh interest, posted at practically every point, continue to favor buying wide but will not follow bulges at present.

According to the league's commission on real estate, which is up to the present time, have been sold, the following: Czechoslovakia, Poland, Dantzig and Estonia. Both Czechoslovakia and Finland have also announced their intention of stabilizing their currencies at the present rate of exchange.

Other countries, like France, Belgium and Italy, however, are still hopeful of greatly improving their exchange rate before being obliged to stabilize.

Equally as important as this stabilization of the currencies, if not even more so, is the manner in which the European countries are getting their budgets balanced.

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The next great question which these countries will have to solve is whether they will return to the pre-war parity as regards the value of their currency or whether they will establish an entirely new basis.

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Information supplied as to Mining Stocks and Mines—particularly Portland Canal District.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, May 16—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain—Demand 485½; cable 485½; 60-day bills on banks 480½.

France—Demand 5.20%; cables 5.20%.

Italy—Demand 4.97%; cables 4.98.

Belgium—Demand 5.04%.

Germany—Demand 23.30.

Holland—Demand 40.16.

Norway—Demand 16.72.

Sweden—Demand 28.72.

Denmark—Demand 18.70.

Switzerland—Demand 19.35%.

Spain—Demand 14.45.

Greece—Demand 1.82.

Poland—Demand 1.94.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 1.62%.

Russia—Demand 0.014%.

Argentina—Demand 39.75.

Brazil—Demand 16.15.

Tokio—Demand 42.1-1.1.

Shanghai—Demand 75.1%.

Montreal—100.

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# Mining Development In British Columbia

## Troy Group Plans Big Development

**Stewart, B.C., May 9 (By Mail)—** An aggressive development campaign is to be put into effect on the Troy group this summer, according to Niel McDonald, original locator of the property, who has returned from Vancouver, where he spent the winter. Between ten and twelve tons of supplies and equipment have been ordered and will be moved in to the property before the end of this month. Camps will be built, the initial buildings being on the Butte claim, where there is plenty of time before the frame buildings to be constructed have started on the main workings. The property is now owned by the Northland mining company and is said to be well financed for the season's operations.

The present programme calls for driving a crosscut tunnel 150 feet in length which will cut No. 1 vein at a depth of fifty feet and No. 2 at a depth of 150 feet. Everyone who has seen the property pronounces this No. 1 vein to be one of the strongest and best defined in the district, with a large tonnage of high-grade ore on the surface. It is the intention to make a test shipment of from fifty to 100 tons during the season, taking the ore down Salmon glacier.

The property is to be surveyed and a crown grant applied for in the fall. An office will be opened in Vancouver, where the property manager is to resume work in the main tunnel, and when the trail is clear and transportation feasible, a substantial camp will be erected and a number of miners employed.

## Ruby Prepares For Large Crew

**Stewart, B.C., May 9 (By Mail)—** A crew of men was sent to work this week on building a mess-house at the Ruby Silver, in preparation for a large crew which is shortly to be employed. A substantial camp was built last year, but is not adequate for this year's requirements.

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## WORLD DEMAND KEEN FOR B. C. SILVER LEAD MINES, SLOAN ASSERTS

**Production Now Has Difficulty in Keeping up Pace, as Lead Now Double Pre-war Price as Result of Increased Uses, Minister Says; Copper Market More of a Problem.**

Referring to the enormous increase reported in his annual report yesterday in the production of lead in British Columbia for the last year, an increase of 73,723,329 pounds, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, to-day said that this increase was due chiefly to much greater production from the Sullivan mine.

"I may say that the outlook for lead maintaining a higher price from nine to ten cents a pound is excellent," Mr. Sloan said. "Increased world demand and a difficulty in keeping production up to the demand accounts for this high price, which is about double the average pre-war price."

As a result, lead and silver lead properties are in keen demand and many companies have engineers in the field to acquire such properties.

"The considerable increase in zinc production for 1924 was due to a larger output from the Sullivan mine. The action of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in lowering the treatment rates on custom zinc ore should result in a larger output in 1925. In addition, still further increases from the Sullivan mine, owned by this company, may be expected."

With good metal prices and reasonable costs, the miners in British Columbia are bright and the industry undoubtedly will have an active year in 1925. Mr. Sloan went on. The prices of silver lead and zinc are now excellent, and the best authorities agree that any material change in the prices of these metals during the next year or two will be upward rather than downward. The future of the copper market is still somewhat uncertain, but some authorities believe it will be the principal market for the world's copper.

### COPPER MORE OF A PROBLEM

"Since 1920 the copper mining industry has been in an unsatisfactory condition, and the copper producing companies in North America have been unable to make money under the existing conditions. Briefly, the difficulty has been that the productive capacity for copper metal has been greater than the demand. This necessitated curtailed production, causing increased costs, and the excess of copper on the market has depressed prices. By the end of 1924 this condition had been to some extent remedied, as the world demand in the latter months of 1924 had practically equalled the world production and excess stocks of copper metal had been cleared away. Some of the larger copper mines of the American continent are not yet working to capacity and any greatly increased production may again overtax the market and reduce the fifteen cent level."

This will encourage capacity production at existing plants in British Columbia, and will probably cause the reopening of copper properties partially developed and equipped, as the development of a copper property to the producing stage is the work of many years. It is now apparent that there is a demand for such properties—a demand which has been signally lacking in recent years.

### GOLD BACK TO NORMAL

On the point of increased gold output, Mr. Sloan pointed to the steady increase and production during the last five years, stating the output is now back to the normal figure of around \$5,000,000 annually. The increase in silver production was created by the opening up of new veins from the Sullivan mine and also increases from the Premier and Hidden Creek mines. Increased lead and copper production means increased silver output, as the latter metal is found in association with lead and copper ore.

### COAL PRODUCTION STILL DOWN

Mr. Sloan, referring to the lower output of British Columbia collieries in 1924 than normal—the net production was 1,939,526 tons in 1923, a decrease of twenty-three per cent—pointed to the fact that while the Coast District (including the Vancouver Island and Nicola districts) has made a slightly lower output than in 1923, but the big drop was in the Crow's Nest Pass district where only

## London Now Turning To Canada Mines, For Big Dividends

**London, May 16 (Canada's Mining and Financial Review)—** Indications are already apparent of a revival of interest in Canadian mining issues, based not only upon recent publicity, but upon the revitalizing force of substantial dividend payments. From the latter factor especially there are tangible grounds for the belief that the market will derive an early impetus.

The importance of it is perhaps not generally realized. Thus, taking into account the dividends already paid, and those due for payment in April, the records show that for the first four months of the current year Canadian mines will have distributed the large sum of \$3,441,834 during this short period. Of this amount the silver mines, including Keeley, Nipissing, Lorrain Trout Lake, and Kerr Lake, will have disbursed \$39,000, and the gold mines, including Hollinger, McIntyre, Dome, Lake Shore, and Wright-Hargreaves, \$2,511,834—an eloquent testimony to the potentialities of these well-established Canadian enterprises.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that up to date the gold and silver mines of Northern Ontario have paid \$28,000,000 in dividends. Moreover, it is a point to remember that these mines have not yet reached their maximum productive capacity; so that the future holds out promise of even the past brilliant record being considerably improved upon.

Another phase of the market position, more evident perhaps on the other than on this side, is its oversold condition. In other words, it is becoming increasingly evident that there are no large blocks of Canadian mining shares procurable at anywhere near current levels. The inference is that through recent months of realization, forced or otherwise, stock has been passing into strong hands for investment purposes, and has also been largely absorbed in connection with the re-investment of the dividend money disbursed since the turn of the year. The market is thus automatically being placed upon a very sound basis, and should consequently be in an eminently favorable position for a ready response to a revival of speculative interest.

about one-third of the normal production of coal was made and a little over one-half the normal—make up the year. Later, when the mines were re-opened, the market had been lost and again some of the properties had to close. Early in 1925 a readjustment of wage schedules was made with the miners, lower prices were quoted for coal, and the markets reopened, and the mines reopened.

Economic conditions, Mr. Sloan believes, now seem to be well settled in this district, and a steady output of coal seems to be assured for 1925 at least.

"It is encouraging and significant," said Mr. Sloan, "to note from the latest Engineer's reports that prospecting, exploratory and development work have been actively carried on in the different districts of the Province. In the older camps of the southern part of the province as in the Boundary, Duncan, Nelson and Esquimalt, renewed exploration is being regarded with material success, and in some instances a return to active life seems probable for some of the mining sections which have been virtually abandoned."

The Mines Report includes the report of six registered engineers and fully covers their respective districts. Illustrations of important mining properties and localities, coupled with numerous maps and plans, add interest to the report, which, in view of the increased interest in mining, will undoubtedly be in great demand.

### ACTIVE WORK FOR LAKEVIEW STEWART MINES

#### No 3 Tunnel is Being Rapidly Advanced and Machinery Installed

Agents for the Lakeview (Stewart, B.C.) Mines Limited report that the cabin vein, already exposed on the surface for 400 feet by open cuts will be reached in Number 3 tunnel this month. The machinery is now in operation.

Tunneling proceeds at the rate of eight to ten feet a day with the aid of machinery put into operation last month. On April 6 No. 3 tunnel was in 243 feet, and it was expected the remaining 156 feet would be completed in the middle of this month.

The Lakeview Mines Limited were incorporated on April 19, 1924. Its registered office is in Victoria, B.C. The property consists of the Lakeview Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and the Silver Bell Fraction. It was purchased, and is being developed by the Cardena brothers from James McKay and Charles Bibbien, who were the original locators and held the property since 1907.

In addition, the company has purchased the Lakeview Fraction and an interest in the Riverside Nos. 1 and 2 and Riverside No. 2 Fraction claims; these claims take in all ground between the southerly boundary of the Lakeview Group and Glacier Creek, say the owners.

Early in June, Richard F. Hill, who had been appointed mine manager, took charge of the property and after a period of examination and survey, decided to concentrate work on the 100-foot level, starting at the face of the northwest drift that had been abandoned in 1920; within ten feet of the starting point both hanging and foot walls became well defined, and the vein filling well filled with pyrite, galena and zinc-blende, and showing in places native silver and antimony.

This shoot of ore, according to reports, was continuous for sixty-five feet, and assay returns obtained from 0.04 to 0.72 oz. of gold and 25.0 to 323.6 oz. silver per ton. The two feet of ore next to the hanging wall would be broken to give an average of \$40 per ton, but could be sorted to a much higher grade for the balance of the width of three or four feet would be of good milling grade; at seventy-five feet from the starting point the vein was replaced by two porphyry dykes that continued between the walls for about 25 feet, from which point to the face (fifty feet) assay returns of 0.4 to 2.45 oz. gold and 8.4 to 36.8 oz. silver were obtained.

The foregoing work has proved that the high values shown by the surface outcrops are fully maintained at the 100-foot level, and as no assay returns have been obtained by drifting westerly it was decided by the management to leave this until power had been installed and to open up a lower cross-cut tunnel.

Surface work on the westerly outcrop of the cabin and E. and A. vein showed that the vein is continuous for six to eight feet. Returns from sampling have the following: 20 inches wide, 0.115 oz. gold and 60.4 silver; 48 inches wide, 0.04 oz. gold and 10.0 oz. silver, and over a width of twelve inches 0.04 oz. gold and 91.04 oz. silver per ton. These three samples were taken from the vein and show a value per cent lead, it is said.

The company has installed a 55-60 h.p. Canadian Ingersoll-Rand compressor and semi-diesel Vickers-Petter engine, receiver, etc. These are now in operation and work by means of drift staves on April 6, at which time No. 3 tunnel (320-foot level) had been driven in 243 feet. It is expected the tunnelling will proceed at the rate of eight to ten feet a day, and that the remaining 223 feet will be completed about the middle of this month, cutting the cabin vein, already exposed on the surface by open cuts and stripping and proved in No. 1 tunnel on the 100-foot level for 300 feet or more.

In view of the continued winter work a new camp was built at a point convenient to the 100-foot level and the 300-foot level tunnel; this will take care of fifteen to twenty men.

During the latter part of October the location of the portal of the No. 3 tunnel was established, and by November 14 this portal was in and timbered; while blacksmith shop, powder house, and snow shed were built, with rails, new ore car, and four months' supply of food and mining material on the ground; the contract

to continue the tunnel by hand was let, employing six men.

The work, however, slow owing to the rock encountered, and it was decided in December to install the power plant, but, at the same time, keep the hand work going until such plant was in operation.

With the installation in operation early in January the work should be completed in May, say the operators.

The distance from the portal of the 300 level tunnel to the point where the cabin vein should intersect is 580 feet, and the depth on the vein 330 feet.

### Miners at Work At Silver Crest

**Stewart, B.C., May 9 (By Mail)—** Seymour Campbell, manager of the Silver Crest, was in this week and reports that the trail has been broken through to the property and a crew of miners are now at work. Only four men are at present employed, but this number will be largely augmented shortly. The snow at the mouth of the tunnel has been shoveled away, and also a space cleared for a dumping ground. Supplies are moving up to the mine, and when packing conditions are better lumber will be taken up for additional bunkhouse accommodation.

**Indian Shipping For Smelter-Tests**

**Stewart, B.C., May 9 (By Mail)—** Ore sacking at the Indian from the No. 2 level is proceeding rapidly and the ore being hauled down by double enders to the Salmon valley wagon road, a distance of about two miles.

## London Urged To Invest In B. C. Mines For Profits

**London, May 16.—** The exceptionally-favorable factors connected with the highly mineralized Portland Canal district offer great opportunities for profitable mining speculation, say Canada in its financial supplement.

The ore is reached by tunnelling, thus offering cheaper development costs.

Most important of all is the generally high value of the ore deposits.

It is safe to say that there is no mining field to-day that offers to the British investor more excellent chances of making really big profits if he takes ordinary precautions. He should come in at the commencement of the venture, when the shares are cheap; he must be careful to join only those ventures which are organized by men of reputation and local experience; and he must spread his risks. If these precautions are observed it is a very good bet that every £100 invested in five properly selected companies will show a very handsome profit on the venture as a whole.

## Esperanza Ships Two Loads of Ore

**Alice Arm, May 9 (By Mail)—** The Esperanza mine made another shipment of low grade ore to Anyox last week, when eighty tons was loaded on a scow and shipped to Anyox smelter. On Monday 176 sacks of high grade ore was loaded on the Cardena for treatment at Anyox.

Prospects at the mine for future shipments are exceedingly bright, states N. Fraser, who with C. Lee, have a lease on the property. Details, however, would not be given for publication at this time, but from reliable sources, it is said that the Esperanza has a big surprise in store.

### CANADIAN LEGION

#### Executive Council of the Canadian Legion will hold a meeting on Monday next, May 18, in the Library at 8 p.m.

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Point Grey, May 15.—Warned that an attempt was to be made to rob the Marine branch of the Royal Bank, armed officers from the Point Grey police were stationed in the bank and immediately across the street from the institution. Tuesday afternoon, it has been learned, but apparently because of the large number of people in the vicinity at the time no attempt was made.

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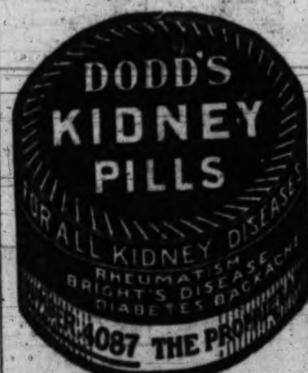
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### ALLIANCE SENDS ULTIMATUM TO SAANICH COUNCIL

Rev. Dr. Heustis Demands Instant Prosecution of Sunday Workers  
Will Invoke Provincial Aid, Council Told

Rev. Charles H. Heustis, Western Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, has presented a ultimatum to the council that no municipal action is taken to stop "Orientals and others engaged in agricultural pursuits from carrying on their ordinary occupations on the Sabbath" he will seek action by the Provincial Police.

Some weeks ago when Dr. Heustis was in Victoria he formally applied to the Saanich Council for action, his letter being received and filed amid considerable amusement.

#### TEN DAYS GIVEN

Last night the following notice was received by the Council from Dr. Heustis:

"I note that my letter was 'received and filed.' I judge that this means that no action is to be taken. Your kind services are not 'I am mistaken.' If I do not hear from you within ten days I will hand over the matter to the Provincial Police for investigation and action. We cannot permit matters to be dealt with in this manner." The letter was dated May 1, at Calgary.

#### "WHY SAANICH?"

"Why should this very reverend gentleman pick on Saanich?" asked Councillor H. A. Macmillan. Frankly, he advised sidestepping responsibility. "You had better send the ultimatum to the police commission and 'let the buck' for once," he suggested.

#### STIR UP HORNETS

Councillor Murphy solemnly demanded a quiet hearing and declared: "There was a Doctor Price here some time ago. To the satisfaction of many people he performed miracles. He was a man of faith the age of miracles is not past. I read that, in Biblical days, a mirreous cloud of hornets once defeated an army of Philistines. Now I suggest this council recommend this gentle- man to get busy. British Columbia has a very efficient type of yellow jacket and it should be quiet within Dr. Heustis' powers to direct a cloud of these business-like yellow jackets against these Sabbath-working Orientals."

#### EQUALLY CHRISTIAN

Councillor Hagan broke in upon the laughter with a reminder that the farmers of Saanich are Christian citizens, but a great amount of Sunday work is unavoidable.

Councillor Graham admitted: "I do all the Sunday work myself; very little, though, and I am certainly surprised at and disapprove of the extensive Sunday operations of Orientals in Saanich."

Councillor Stubbs remarked: "As there is a little Jew in me these Sunday religious do not apply" and was interrupted by Councillor Hagan's query: "What else? A little while ago you were Scottish!"

On Councillor Stubbs' motion the ultimatum followed its predecessor to the safety of the municipal files.

### PRINCE GEORGE WILL BE POLICED BY PROVINCIALS

**B.C. Municipalities Much Interested in Plan For Policing of Their Areas**

Under arrangements just completed the Provincial Police will take over the policing of Prince George for the sum of \$4,750 a year. Mayor Alward was in the city this week to make arrangements in person with the authorities. The police offer an inclusive figure for the policing of the district, but the cost of court and jail facilities will be met by the municipalities. For the time being the Provincial police will detail constables and a jailer to the municipality and will take full charge of the preservation of law and order.

Arrangements between Duncan city and the Provincial Police are nearing completion, the proposed being that the municipality take over the policing of that municipality for \$500 a year. The divergence in the cost is due to the location of the municipality and to the existing Provincial facilities in that area where the Indian reserve is already under Provincial control. In the northern township the cost of police work is greater, and with a greater potential volume of crime to meet.

British Columbia municipalities are



**WITH DRY NAVY OFF RUM ROW**—The Coast Guard is just now engaging in the greatest offense since prohibition against the rum fleet standing off New York and vicinity. More than fifty vessels of every type have been congregated in and around the rum fleet. Photo, upper left, shows one of the coast guardsmen manning his machine gun ready to halt the flight of any rum runner. At the right is one of the members of the rum fleet as it waits for customers; while below is shown one of Uncle Sam's fast speed boats that are relied upon to cope with the high-powered craft of the rum smugglers.

much interested in the scheme under which the policing of their areas can be undertaken by the provincial authorities. The offer is one to preserve law and order with Provincial constables while court and other facilities are retained by the municipalities.

The town of Matquai, near the border, was one of the first to enter into the arrangement, and since then has been followed by a number of other municipalities. The agreements are dated for a year, giving opportunity for revision at the end of that period.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SERUM A SUCCESS

**Discovery of Canadian Doctor and Results Announced at Toronto Medical Meeting**

Toronto, May 15.—A revolutionary treatment for high blood pressure was described by its discoverer, Dr. W. J. McDonald of St. Catharines, Ont., to the Ontario Medical Association here. It consists, he told the assembled physicians, of extracts of the liver, and in the thirty-three clinical cases already treated, in average reduction of systolic blood pressure of twenty-eight millimetres had been effected, while the average reduction in diastolic blood pressure was twenty-eight millimetres.

In thirty-two of the thirty-three cases, Dr. McDonald said, the treatment was successful in reducing the blood pressure. On the average of the thirty-three cases, he said, the extract was injected once a day to blood pressure for six years before treatment. In every case but one, the condition yielded to the treatment. In each case it was brought down to approximately normal.

#### TREATMENT BY INJECTION

The treatment is by injection by means of a hypodermic syringe. Dr. McDonald stated, explaining briefly, that which he had been known as "the doctor of the extract" to be administered once a day until pressure was reduced to two or three times a week.

"In cases where the pressure was reduced to normal, and all treatment was stopped," he declared, "the pressures have slowly gone back, but rarely to the former level. When

HON. WALTER SCOTT IS CREATED LL.D.

Hon. Walter Scott, former premier of Saskatchewan and resident of Victoria for the last dozen years, has been granted the degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Saskatchewan, for his public services in the early days of the prairie province and during the establishment of local self-government there, it was announced here yesterday.

Mr. Scott was unable to go personally to the University commencement at Regina, but is being represented there by Mrs. Scott.



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**VISITS MADRID**—Prince William (centre), the eldest son of the former Crown Prince of Germany, is the guest of the Prince of the Asturias (left), heir to Spanish throne. They are shown out for a stroll through the streets of Madrid.

### ALL WARDS SHARE SAVING MADE BY PAVING STOPPAGE

Saanich Increases Roads Maintenance Operations in Districts

All wards of Saanich will this year enjoy larger roads maintenance expenditures than have been made owing to division of general revenue funds, referred to as refusal of the Provincial Public Works Department to share the cost of extending paving on the West Road.

Roads maintenance appropriations were originally set at \$6,000 per ward. \$11,500 was placed in general revenue for trunk roads, of which \$10,700 is now released for other uses. A contingent fund of \$3,000 makes \$13,600 available for use by the councilors.

At last night's session of the council, \$2,000 was voted to Ward Seven towards the cost of repairing Gorge Road; \$2,000 was apportioned to Ward Six, \$750 to be used on Lime Kiln Road, \$750 on Butchart's Avenue and West Road and \$500 for oiling; Wards One, Two and Five get an additional \$1,000 each and Ward Four was allotted \$700. For contingencies \$4,900 remains unapportioned.

#### COSTLY REPAIRS

The condition of the Gorge Road at its westerly end is too serious to permit of lowered expenses this year. The Saanich Council was informed by P. Philip, chief engineer of the Provincial Public Works Department, that the proposed repairs to this primary Provincial highway be curtailed, as \$2,000 to be paid by Saanich was too heavy a burden. The council voted the money necessary.

#### CONTINGENT ON CITY

The Saanich Council last night voted \$1,000 for improvement of Lime Kiln Road, serving Butchart's Gardens, providing Victoria pays a similar amount towards improving this much traveled road.

#### WARD EXPENDITURES

At April 25, the Saanich Public Works Department had an expenditure of \$18,254 this year, divided as follows: Ward One, \$1,150; Ward Two, \$1,925; Ward Three, \$1,650; Ward Four, \$1,518; Ward Five, \$2,420; Ward Six, \$2,672; Ward Seven, \$2,957. General expenditures, relief and quarries absorbed the remainder of \$3,313.

### TOO MUCH SPARE TIME CONDEMNED

Winnipeg, May 16.—Rev. E. B. Meyer, pastor-emeritus of Christ Church, London, speaking at luncheon of the Winnipeg Canadian Club yesterday, said the world's national home going back and forth from Canada to another as a means to cast out the devil and militarism and bring in the brotherhood of the world.

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# A COLLEGE WITH A RECORD

## Institution at Victoria Has Won Dominion-wide Fame

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BY winning a reputation in the short space of five years that will bear favorable comparison with many older seats of learning, the Victoria College, under its brilliant leader, Dr. E. B. Paul, has marched steadily forward, where it is one of the recognized institutions of which Canada has every reason to be proud. Its achievements have made it renowned throughout the provinces. With the example of Dr. Paul before them and the guidance of the skillfully chosen staff, its students have carried off scholarships and won honors against the keenest competition offered. Affiliated with the University of British Columbia, the Victoria College is admittedly one of the finest centres of college education in Canada.

The history of the Victoria College is brief. At one time it was in affiliation with McGill. It was small in those days. Year after year the students, under capable instructors, made excellent progress, and, like many another small institution, rivalled the larger ones in studious achievement.

A few years ago the Victoria College became affiliated with the University of British Columbia. It still is a branch of the provincial institution and maintained by the Government largely. In its short career it has won a reputation that brings students from all over Vancouver Island to attend.

As yet there are only two years of university work to be obtained here. This is entirely devoted to Arts and Science work. The choice is small, but the instruction is such that the students show progress of a very satisfactory nature.

#### DR. E. B. PAUL IS BRILLIANT LEADER

A very great amount of the credit for the establishment of the Victoria College and for its maintenance as a separate entity, is due to Dr. E. B. Paul, beloved teacher of hundreds of British Columbians, and whose very name is a by-word with the student body of the Province. Since its inception, the Victoria College has had Dr. Paul for a principal. He is proud of his boys and his girls. He has seen many of them pass through his classes and enter into various walks of life and do things. And in his many years of teaching he has helped many of them in the right direction. A scholar himself, Dr. Paul is a living example to those who study under him. The higher percentages which his students obtain is sufficient indication of the merit of his teaching.

It is the spirit which Dr. Paul possesses and hands on that gives his students something more than the average university man or woman gains. It is something further which builds a great institution. For every one of the graduates of the Victoria College are its friends. To study under its professors and instructors is to gain this quality, highly valuable to the institution.

#### IS GRADUATE OF EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY

Dr. Paul is a graduate of one of Europe's finest universities. Edinburgh University is famous. It is his wish that Victoria College shall be something along the lines of this wonderful old Scottish institution. While in college, Dr. Paul won high honors in his studies. It was only recently that he was given an honorary degree from his old college, along with Dr. Banting, Canada's greatest scientist, and others. Dr. Paul, too, was always an athlete. Hence he encourages this asset to a college here. Athletics thrive at the Victoria College.

For many years Dr. Paul was in the consular service in the Orient, and while there learned the Japanese language, of which he is a master. Eventually leaving this walk of life for the teaching profession, which had always appealed to him, he came to Victoria and was for many years in the high school staff here. Under his guidance the school grew and

prospered. Hundreds of students were passed through the institution while he was in charge. Then he took over the office of principal of the Victoria College, at first associated with McGill and now a part of the University of B.C.

#### COMPETENT STAFF AT LOCAL COLLEGE

With Dr. Paul at the college now are a number of highly efficient professors.

E. Howard Russell, well-known in Victoria and a prominent educationist whose ability is recognized throughout British Columbia, and even farther afield, is registrar of the institution and professor of mathematics.

P. H. Elliott, professor in sciences, is one of the Province's greatest instructors along these lines.

Madame Sanderson Mongin, under whose capable instruction the French language is taught at the college, is also recognized as an efficient tutor.

E. S. Farr, who is a thoroughly competent instructor and a member of the Victoria High School

teaching staff, is another member of the faculty.

W. H. Christie, himself a graduate of the classes at the Victoria College, is an associate with Professor Elliott in the physics and chemistry classes. He has won distinction in laboratory work, especially.

Miss G. Riddell, also a member of the Victoria High School staff, is one of Victoria's foremost educationists. She and Mr. Farr are carrying on in the vacancies left by the departure from the staff of Ira Dilworth, formerly connected with the college and one of Canada's finest literary scholars and the unhappy demise of T. W. Cornett, who was lost to the college last Summer when he was

the victim of a drowning accident.

Miss J. A. Cann, instructor in English literature, is a striking figure in education circles. She is well-known here and on the Mainland.

These eight professors complete the staff. A finer body of instructors could not be found for they are from among the ranks of British Columbia's most distinguished teachers and scholars.

#### COLLEGE IS NOW WINNING A NAME.

Victoria College is winning for itself a reputation which will in time make it an institution of high valuation, and the demand for entry into it will make necessary the expansion for which those

persons associated with it crave. In an ideal university city, Victoria College has already built a splendid foundation for a brilliant future.

The present seat of collegiate learning here is at Craigdarroch, the old castle which perches on the highest peak of the subdivision and residential district which bears the same name. The place was at one time the residence of Hon. James Dunsmuir, millionaire coal mine and railroad operator, and during the war was modeled along the lines of a hospital. Many changes were made in the place, modern heating, plumbing and lighting fixtures having been installed. When the Victoria College came to the building the big, well-lighted spa-

cious rooms were fitted out for lectures, and the whole place changed in its general appearance. But it lost none of its beauty.

Built of grey stone, with its red tiled roof picturesquely and a landmark in the city, Craigdarroch, which boasts the name of castle, is now admittedly one of the finest centres of college education in the Dominion. The standard of efficiency in the University of British Columbia is higher than at any other university in Canada. Victoria College students annually carry off the scholarship honors for the Province, and it was one of the women of this institution that won the 1925 Governor-General's medal. Always, for this year is no exception, the students of this college, in their short two years' stay there, make a name for the institution. This, above anything else, will assure its growth.

#### ATHLETIC FEATURE OF LOCAL COLLEGE

Dr. Paul was a great Rugby player when he was at college. He still gets a thrill when the heavy-sweated college men trot out on the campus to go through their practices. When the sound of boot on leather mingles with the hoarse commands of a frantic coach echo against the stately old walls of Craigdarroch, it is a welcome voice from the past to the Professor who has watched his boys fight many a battle on Victoria and Vancouver fields. They have not won any great honor, but in the playing of the game they have displayed that fine British sportsmanship which marks a man a gentleman. And it is so with other athletic organizations of the college. Hence, the leaders of the institution are proud of the men and women who represent the college, resplendent in their blue and gold. Athletics are a feature at the college.

But the Victoria University students are handicapped in one thing. The course for instruction only covers two years of university work. There are only two years of Arts and Science here. When the full four-year course is inaugurated it will be a great day for the college. For it means that the athletes who train so faithfully for the first two years of their activities now, will have an additional two years to put in on local track or field. Victoria College will then get the best out of her students, and the name of the place will be that much more uplifted in the realm of sport.

#### HOPES FOR GROWTH

When Sir George Foster, one of the great men of Canada today, visited Victoria College about a year ago, he spoke of the strides Canadians were making towards a better education for their young people. He was glad, he said, that Victoria was not to be found lacking in the accommodation for those who wished to better themselves and prepare for life with all that professors could do for them.

"In the West there is indication of a great growth in education. I can see the time when the Victoria College will rank highly amongst the universities of this Dominion."

These words were indelibly impressed upon the memories of the students who heard Sir George Foster's address. They were not idle words. For Sir George is a man whose foresight has been proven and his prophecies may be realized within a short space.

#### BIG STUDENT FIELD

Victoria College has a large field from which to draw for students. Practically the entire area of Vancouver Island looks to Victoria's college for at least two years of university training. But the fact that only these two years are obtainable often influences a student and sends him or her to some place where the full four-year course can be obtained. The

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#### CRAIGDARROCH CASTLE—NOW VICTORIA COLLEGE—AND THE FACULTY



# Songs that Trembled from Irish Lyres

A New Anthology of Irish Verse Ancient and Modern. Selected by Lennox Robinson; Some Characteristic Examples of the Melancholy but Beautiful Lyrics of the Celtic Muse.

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

There is a wealth of poetry in the old stories and songs of the Celts. To-day the unlettered peasant of Galway recites the weird chants and laments which have come down by oral transmission from ancient times. The Irish are a poetic people; just as the French are born with a gift for clear and easy expression in prose. "We are inclined to think the Irish incapable," said Mr. G. K. Chesterton in a sarcastic article on the English attitude towards Ireland, "but we do not want to say they are imbecile. Therefore we will say they are visionaries, beautiful dreamers and artists, walking upon the borderland between this world and the other, and never coming into contact with the brutal and inferior facts of life. There is an enormous racial division between them. The Celts can write poems and build churches, but cannot vote; and the Teutons are all calm and fair and strong and can do anything they like." Mr. Chesterton might have gone so far as to say that the early Irish poets taught the rest of Europe to rhyme. At the time when the Roman empire was in swift decline, Irish scholars introduced their rhyming system, which was brought to a pitch of perfection as early as the seventh century, into the songs of the Latins, the Anglo-Saxons, and those of other Western nations. And the Irish are still adepts in song writing, as may be seen by reading the lyrics of contemporary poets like W. B. Yeats, Padraic Colum, and James Stephens in "Golden Treasury of Irish Verse," selected by Lennox Robinson. (The Macmillan Company, Toronto.)

## TRANSLATIONS OF OLD IRISH POEMS

This new anthology of Irish poems, which is modelled after Professor Graves' "Golden Treasury of English Verse," contains copious examples of the best of old and new products of the Celtic lyre. Mr. Robinson has shown good judgment in including modern translations of poems originally written in Gaelic. Unlike other anthologists, he has selected no poem merely because its patriotic sentiments have made it popular. His wise decision has made this volume much more palatable to English readers than if it had been vocal with imprecations directed against the Saxon tyrant. There are, of course, a number of laments for those who perished in the rebellion of 1798 and other nationalist risings, not forgetting the desperate battle of Sinn Feiners in Dublin at Easter time in 1916. One of the most celebrated of all Irish patriotic poems is James Clarence Mangan's translation of "Dark Rosaleen," a passionate song once chanted to the sound of the lute by Costello, one of the early bards. The last two stanzas of this beautiful poem are as follows:

I could scale the blue air,  
I could plough the high hills,  
Oh, I could kneel all night in prayer,  
To heal your many ills!  
And one . . . beamy smile from you  
Would float like light between  
My toil and my my own, my true,  
My fond Rosaleen!

Would give me life and soul anew,  
A second life, a soul anew,  
My Dark Rosaleen!

Oh, the earth shall run red  
With redundance of blood,  
The earth shall rock beneath our tread,  
And flames wriggle hill and wood,  
And gun-peal, and slogan cry,  
Wake any a gien serne,  
Ere you shall fade, ere you shall die,  
My Dark Rosaleen!

My own Rosaleen!

The sunless hour must first be nigh,  
Ere you can fade, ere you can die,  
My Dark Rosaleen!

IRISH POETRY IS A LONG LAMENT

It has often been pointed out that

wright who dramatized Joseph Jefferson's version of "Rip Van Winkle".

## A PEASANT WOMAN'S SONG (1864)

My love is as pure as the bright blessed

But fair maidens' beauty will soon fade away.

My love is as pure as the bright blessed  
That springs from Seefin in a green  
lonely dell;  
My love she is graceful and tender and  
gay;  
But fair maidens' beauty will soon fade away.

My love is as sweet as the cinnamon  
tree;

As the bark to the bough cleaves she  
firm unto me;  
But the leaves they will wither and the  
roots will decay,  
And fair maidens' beauty will soon fade away.

My love is as sweet as the cinnamon  
tree;

Though the bright eye be dimmed,  
The sweet smile and all  
Oh, love has a life that shall never die,  
But fair maidens' beauty will soon fade away.

My love is as sweet as the cinnamon  
tree;

Though the bright eye be dimmed,  
The sweet smile and all  
Oh, nobody can hear it speak.

Oh, nobody but me!

It's lonely in the night when Pat  
is sleeping by my side,  
I lie awake, and no one knows  
The big tears that I've cried;

For a little voice still calls me back.

To my far, far country,  
And nobody can hear it speak.

Oh, nobody but me!

There is a little spot of ground  
Behind the chapel wall,

It's nothing but a tiny mound,  
Without a stone at all;

It's in my heart just now.

It makes a dawny hill;

It's from below the voice comes out,

I cannot keep it still.

Oh! Little voice, ye call me back.

To my far, far country,

And nobody can hear it speak.

Oh! nobody but me!

WHEN NOON IS ON THE ROSES

Of more modern poets, members of

what is sometimes called the Celtic school, represented in this anthology are the following: W. B. Yeats, Lady Gregory, A. E. Douglas Hyde, Padraic Colum, John Synge, Oscar Wilde, Herbert Trench, Dora Shorter, Edmund O'Sullivan, Moira O'Neill, Lionel Johnson, Thomas Boyd, Mrs. Alexander and William Allingham. Yeats and Hyde are given more space than any other poets, the former being represented by thirteen and the latter by twelve lyrics, all of which are translations from the Irish. I conclude with a lovely little song by Herbert Trench:

SHE COMES NOT WHEN NOON IS ON THE ROSES

She comes not when Noon is on the roses,

Too bright is Day.

She comes not to the Soul till it reposes

From work and play.

My love she was born in the North

But when Night is on the hills, and the

green Morn is on the hills,

Where the highlands of Antrim look over

the sea.

Roll in from sea,

By starlight and by candlelight and

dreamlight.

She comes to me.

PAIR MAIDENS' BEAUTY WILL SOON FADE AWAY

My love she was born in the North

But when Night is on the hills, and the

green Morn is on the hills,

Where the highlands of Antrim look over

the sea.

Roll in from sea,

By starlight and by candlelight and

dreamlight.

She comes to me.

Hours at the Seashore in May

Along the Worn Edge of Gonzales Hill at Low Tide;

Where Plants Yield Their Glory to Animals;

From the Observatory Steps

By ROBERT CONNELL

The sigh for the friends and the

great apocalyptic vision known as the

Revelation of St. John

appears to have been such a one since in his picture of the

new earth he says, "There was no more sea."

Whether he colored his account with his personal point of view or only ex-

pressed the prejudices of his people, the absence of the mystery

and charm of the ocean would seem to many of us far from com-

pensated for by streets of gold and gates of pearl. It may in

deed have been to him but the symbol of separation in those days

of infant navigation, but to us the sea is no longer the great

divider; rather, the highway of the

nations and their common bond. Men

were traversing the globe by the seas

and with comparative safety cen-

turies before the crossing of a continent became other than a long suc-

cession of perils, hardships, and well-

ing, intolerable discomforts. Swift

and sudden are the disasters of the

ocean and weary the long waitings

of the "doldrums" or the backward

buffetings of the winds about Cape

Horn, to the crew of the sailing

ship, yet for all that men bore with

such things as the whims of a lov-

er though fickle mistress. Miles

inland in remote villages and in the

close streets of industrial towns the

voice of the charmer penetrates.

There are staid men among us to

whom yet the smell of tarry rope or

the sight of slender masts and

tracery of shrouds against the sky

recalls the hunger of their boyhood

for the sea, and to whom the words

of the psalm, "They that go down

to the sea in ships and occupy their

business in great waters," bring still

a touch of the old ecstasy. "The

wonders of the deep" is no mere

idle expression and I am fain to think

that there are those among the

new low tide mark which contain a

sufficient depth of water, is Des-

maretaea aculeata, graceful slender

fronds swaying with every slight

motion of the pool. From a thick

and round central stem the filamenta

like coarse hair branch on every

side, so that the appearance is that

of asparagus with a greater flexi-

ability. When withdrawn from the

water the filamenta coalesce and

form a plume. Exposure to the air

often results in the olive green

which it naturally has replaced by a

bright and coppery green. The lower

pool contains also shaggy growths

of Odonthalia floccosa, its dusky color

seeming to belie its character as a

"red" seaweed. Dark plums of Poly-

siphonia are seen not only in the

water but also drying slowly in the

sun on the rocks, to revive with the

returning tide. On these same rocks

are the jelly-like sacs of Læstæda,

scattered plants of Fucus, and tiny

filaments of Gelidium, both the latter very

dark and dry in the warm air. Bla-

dy tide-mark can be seen the fronds

of Cyathophyllum geminatum, dotted

with innumerable bead-like

bladders and short expanded lower

stems which resemble leaves. On its

branches are the curious thin bla-

ddles of Colleodes californicus which

upon being brought into the air col-

lapse but whose double walls can be

plainly seen. This is its invariable

manner of growth, not strictly para-

sitical, rather "commensal," sharing

a common table set in the world of

water. The more delicate and beauti-

ful "reds" are rarely met with here

or are difficult to discern in the

# WITH LAWRENCE IN ARABIA

By LOWELL THOMAS

## XII—Lawrence the Man

ALTHOUGH he had been elected for nearly every decoration that the British and French Governments had to offer, Lawrence sedulously ran away from them by camel, aeroplane, or any available method of swift transportation.

The French Government sent word to its contingent in Arabia to be stow up the dashings colonel the Croix de Guerre with palms. Captain Pisani, commandant of the French force at Akaba, was anxious to make the ceremony an impressive affair. He wanted to have all of the British, French, and Arab troops out on parade so that he could deliver an appropriate eulogistic address, present the decoration to Lawrence, and then kiss him on both cheeks. But Lawrence heard of the plan and vanished into the desert. Several times he gave the persistent Pisani the slip. In despair the commandant went to Major Marshall, Lawrence's tent-mate, who advised him to surround the mess tent some morning when Lawrence happened to be in Akaba and take him by surprise. So Pisani and his detachment waited until he returned; then turned up in full regalia, surrounded him just as he had reached the marmalade course, and read an impressive document relating how he had gone for days without food or water and how he had outwitted and defeated the Turks.

### HE LIKED CHOCOLATE

At the end of the campaign, when Lawrence returned to Europe and left Marshall behind in Arabia, the colonel wrote asking his tent-mate to ship his things from Akaba to Cairo. Lawrence neither drank nor smoked, but was inordinately fond of chocolate, and there was dozen of empty tins piled in a corner of his tent, together with books, bits of telephone, camp-saddle, cartridges, drums, and odds and ends from machine-guns. In one of the empty chocolate-tins the major found the French decoration which Pisani had presented. He put it in his own bag, and when Lawrence came to meet Emir Feisal and the Arab delegates at Marseilles, Major Marshall "pulled his leg" by making another speech reminding the colonel of his splendid work for France, and then presented him with the Croix de Guerre with palms.

So far as I know there was only one thing that Lawrence wanted out of the war, and that was something that he didn't get. I asked him once if there was anything to be bought with money that he couldn't afford, but would like to have. His answer, which he gave unhesitatingly, showed how human and simple he is. He replied, "I should like to have a Rolls-Royce car with enough tires and petrol to last me all my life." The particular car that he would like to have was the Rolls-Royce tender called the "Blue Mist" which he used during some of his railway demolition raids around Damascus. But after becoming Allenby's personal car at the Residency in Cairo.

### WHY HE REFUSED HONORS

Lawrence has often been criticized for refusing the various honors offered him. But the truth of the matter is that he did not decline them merely to be eccentric. For instance, before the war he was presented with the Order of the Medjidieh by the sultan of Turkey for saving the lives of some of the Germans at war on the Berlin-to-Bagdad Railway when the natives were going to mob them. Then, shortly before the outbreak of the Arabian Revolution, while still a subordinate in Cairo, he received and accepted a number of decorations including the Legion of Honor. But he refused the rewards offered to him for what he had accomplished in Arabia because he had realized from the very beginning that the Allies, once victory was secured, would find it difficult not only to satisfy the claims of the Arabs, but even to fulfill their obligations to the Hedjaz leaders. He realized full well that the French were determined to have Syria, and he knew, all along that they would never agree to the Arabs even keeping Damascus. Lawrence therefore felt that he did not care to accept anything in return for having conducted a campaign based on promises which the Allies could not fulfill to the extent to which he believed they ought to be fulfilled. Perhaps he would have felt differently had he known his friend, Emir Feisal, would be crowned King of Bagdad after losing the Syrian throne, which Lawrence, for all he never would be allowed to occupy for long. But at the end of the war no one dreamed that Feisal was going to be the founder of a new dynasty in the city of Harun al Rashid, after first being driven out of Damascus by the French.

The only honor that Lawrence accepted was one perhaps more dear to his heart than any other, a fellowship at All Souls' College, Oxford. This fellowship is awarded to men of exceptional scholastic attainments. There are only a score or so of them, usually men past the prime of life, who are competing in historical, literary, or scientific works. For example, Lord Curzon was a fellow at All Souls. The distinction is an unusual one. It carries

hardly comes into question. Indeed, it is rather shocking to learn that he is a real and living person. The book has no date and can never grow old. It is the first and indispensable work upon the Arabs of the desert; and if it has not always been referred to, or enough read, that has been because it was excessively rare."

So he set about to rectify this deficiency. He proposed that a new two-volume edition be published to sell for forty-five dollars, half what dealers had been asking for second-copies of the original. Doughty, an old man, had for years been devoting himself to poetry, and existing on a poet's pittance. So Lawrence had at least three reasons for seeing a new edition published: to get the public better acquainted with a classic, to augment the income of his illustrious friend and predecessor, and to pay personal tribute to one to whom he felt deeply indebted.

In the preface Doughty says regarding Lawrence and the new edition: "A reprint has been called for; and is reproduced thus, at the suggestion chiefly of my distinguished friend, Colonel T. E. Lawrence, leader with Feisal, Meccan Prince, of the nomad tribesmen whom they, as might none other at that time marching from Jidda, the port of Mecca, were able composing as they went, the tribes'

powerful and real than this record of all his daily accidents and obstacles; and the feelings that came to him on the way. His picture of the Semites sitting to the eyes in a cloaca, but with their brows touching Heaven, sum up in full measure and the strange contradictions of their thought which quicken curiosities at our first meeting with them.

To try and solve their riddle many of us have gone far into the society, and seen the clear hardness

### GREAT COMMAND OF ENGLISH

Lawrence's command of English is amazing, by reason, of course, of his familiarity with the classics and his knowledge of both ancient and modern languages. His vocabulary is wider than that of most learned professors, and he has great descriptive powers as we have observed from

were. When walking along the streets in London he is usually absorbed and pays no attention to anything until he comes to with a start and finds that a bus is about to run him down.

When the year was up during which he had promised to serve as Near Eastern advisor at the Colonial Office, Lawrence put on his hat and walked out. Since then he has found a new exhaust for his surplus energy. He met an army officer who had a high-power motorcycle which was too much for the latter to handle. So Lawrence bought it and streaked it about England much as he formerly raced across the North Arabian Desert in the "Blue Mist."

### KEEPING COWS AT BUNGALOW

When an undergraduate at Oxford, he and another student made a camel compact that if either ever did anything particularly noteworthy he would wire to the other to come and see that they could celebrate.

In 1920 Lawrence telephoned his friend as follows: "Come at once. Have done something."

This was the first word that had passed between the two since their pre-war college days. When the friend arrived this is what Lawrence had done with it: accompanied only by ten or twelve Bedouins. On one occasion Lawrence drew a lottery six hundred pounds from Major Scott "to do a bit of shopping."

Major Scott kept the boxes of sovereigns in MORE MORE MORE MORE his tent at headquarters in Akaba. Major Maynard, who was in charge of some of the records, heard of this and asked for a receipt. When Scott informed Lawrence, the latter nearly doubled up with laughter and said, "He shall have it!" And so far as I could find out that was the only receipt he ever signed. As for the letters he received in the desert, he

147 pounds" \$665, replied Lawrence. But he was not the least bit vexed and promptly forgot all about it.

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major role in building a new empire, instead of piecing together, for a scholar's thesis, the fragments of a dead-and-buried kingdom. Captain Tuohy had tersely said in his brief note in "The Secret Corps," for romantic adventure his career has probably been unexampled in this or any other war."

This twenty-eight-year-old poet and scholar had strolled across the Arabian Desert in February, 1916, to raise an army, accompanied by only three companions. I do not know of a more helpless task than this that has been essayed during the last thousand years. They at first had no money, no means of transportation except a few camels, and no means of communication except camel-riders. They were trying to raise and equip an army in a country which has no manufacturing interests, which produces very little food and less water. In many parts of Arabia waterholes are a five days' camel trek apart. They had no laws to help them, and they were trying to raise an army among the nomadic Bedouin tribes that had been separated from one another by blood-feuds for hundreds of years. They were trying to unify a people who quarrel over the possession of the water-holes and pasture-lands of Arabia, and war with one another for the possession of camels; a people who, when they meet one another in the desert, usually substitute volleys of pot-shots for the conventional rules of Oriental courtesy.

In habit, instinct, and mental outlook Europe is utterly at variance with Asia, and it is rarely, only once in hundreds of years, that there comes forward some brilliant Anglo-Saxon, Celt, or Latin, who, possessing an understanding that transcends race, religion, and tradition, can adopt the Eastern temperament at will. Such men were Marco Polo, the Venetian, and General Charles Gordon. Such a man is Thomas Edward Lawrence, the modern Arabian knight.

THE END



Colonel T. E. Lawrence, the mystery man of Arabia in the robes of a native prince.



Lawrence would occasionally disguise himself as a gypsy woman of Syria

of their belief, a limitation almost mathematical, which repels us by its unsympathetic form. Semites have no half-tones in their register of vision. They are a people of primary colors, especially of black and white, who see the world always in line. They are a certain people, despising doubt. The realm of the book is complete. Doughty tries to tell the full and exact truth of all that he saw. If there is a bias, it will be against the Arab, for he liked them so much; he was so impressed by the strange, attraction, isolation and independence of this people that he often hesitated retelling of finer shades. "Semites are black and white not only in vision, but in their inner furplashings, black and white—not merely in clarity, but in apposition. Their thoughts live easiest among extremes. They inhabit superlatives by choice. Sometimes the great inconsistencies seem to possess them jointly. They exclude compromise, and pursue the logic of their ideas to its absurd ends, without seeing incongruity in their opposed conclusions. They oscillate with cool head

his description of the death of his friend Talaal el Haredhin of Tafas. While in London and at All Souls, he lived much as he did in the desert. Indeed, from force of habit after his long experience in the East, he has become much like the Bedouins and has no desire for luxuries. He rarely eats or sleeps regularly, and says it is fatal if you are caught in an emergency to have formed regular habits. He usually goes without sleep one night a week and eats like a bird. It is his custom to sleep from three to ten in the morning and then take a long walk until three in the afternoon. Upon his return from his walk he would work until two in the morning, when he would go out for his dinner. The only places in London open at that unusual hour were the station restaurants, where he would tell the waiter to bring him anything he liked. He hates to order food, and a few minutes after he has had a meal he has forgotten what the dishes

usually read them but then burned them and never bothered about answering.

### FOND OF ORIENTAL RUGS

His has indeed been a strange existence, full of individual experience. Fond of Oriental rugs, Lawrence picked up many rare ones during his wanderings. At Akaba were two beauties, Lawrence slept on one of them, while his companion, Major Marshall, used a camp-bed. One of the two rugs is now in the possession of Lord Allenby, while Marshall has the other. One day in the bazaar in Jeddah, Lawrence saw a barber kneeling on a prayer-rug that he liked. It had two holes in it, three or four inches in diameter. The barber offered it to him for two pounds, and Lawrence bought it. When he took it to Cairo and had it appraised by one of the leading rug merchants of Egypt he found that it was worth about seventy pounds after being repaired. So Lawrence sent the barber a five-pound note. At his mother's home in Oxford he had a pile of Oriental rugs and carpets still covered with the dust of the East. A friend of the family, who married at a time when Lawrence was away, and his mother sent one of the rugs as a wedding gift. When the colonel returned she told him about the incident and said she presumed it was not worth much. That one you gave away cost me that it was his destiny to play a

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AND ACTIVITIES

## Society

WOMEN'S CLUB  
ORGANIZATIONS

## St. Joseph's Hospital Proud of Bonny Babies Born Within Its Portals



Mrs. R. D. Lee of 1737 Second Street, with her lovely twin babies, who first opened their eyes upon the world at St. Joseph's on April 26, 1924.



A few of the thousands of bonny, bouncing babies who have been ushered into the world under the kindly care of St. Joseph's, photographed with their proud and smiling mothers, on the occasion of Hospital Day last year. The maternity department at the hospital is inadequate to meet the growing need, and one of the foremost reasons for the inauguration of the campaign for the building fund for St. Joseph's now being launched was the necessity for a new maternity wing.



These pretty, sturdy girls are triplet sisters of whom St. Joseph's is especially proud. They are the daughters of Mrs. H. D. Smith of 828 Hillside Avenue, and they were born at the hospital in 1912.

Will Not Permit  
Women in Crews  
of Aeroplanes

decision the commission reaffirmed a conclusion reached by a medical sub-commission some time ago.

Soak three tablespoons of tapioca in water for three hours, put it into one quart of boiling milk, then boil fifteen minutes. In the yolks of four eggs and one cup of granulated sugar together, stir into the other mixture, and let it boil five minutes, flavor with vanilla. Beat the whites of four eggs to a froth with three tablespoons of sugar put this over the pudding, and stand in the oven five minutes.

Will Become Bride After  
Thirteen Years As a Nun

Maria Hirst, of Sisterhood of Sacred Heart, Found Ascetic Life Too Severe

Philadelphia, May 16—Springtime in the cloister, they say, comes like the unfolding of the Easter lily.

In the world beyond the gate, the season seems better symbolized by the profuse and deep-tinted blossoming of the fruit trees.

For Maria Hirst—one time Madame Hirst of the black-mantled sisterhood of the Sacred Heart—Spring this year came in with blossoms, orange blossoms.

She is one of those rare flowers who, once having taken root in the sheltered convent garden, is transplanted to the open fields outside.

## RELEASED FROM VOWS

Since Pope Pius XI last June released her from her vows, she has met a man who inspired the long-suppressed dreams of romance. And now she is to be married. The man is Webb Levering, vice-president of the Baltimore Trust Co., a wealthy member of a prominent family.

"You see, Spring came," said the former nun, "and with Spring, I suppose I realized that I was just a woman."

Miss Hirst became a postulant of the congregation of the Sacred Heart near Albany, N.Y., in August, 1911.

Her sudden step was one of the surprises of the season. Plans already were forming for a splendid ball and reception to herald her entrance into society here. Her father, Anthony A. Hirst, was one of the most devoted of Catholic laymen. He was attorney for the archdiocese of Philadelphia and a commander of the Knights of St. Sylvester. And, of course, she was congenitally educated.

But the tall, handsome, dark-eyed girl had seemed especially fitted for a worldly career. Admiring men sought her company. She was notably athletic, an enthusiastic horsewoman and attendant at horse shows, and one of the best girl automobile drivers around the city.

## TOOK VOWS IN 1919

All this she renounced for the life of seclusion, obedience and prayer. Passing steadfastly through the probationary stages, she took the final lifelong vows in 1919. Her work was teaching, and parents began to seek out the brilliant young nun as instructor for their children.

"I have wondered what impelled me to take the veil," Miss Hirst confided to a friend after she was released. "I think perhaps it was that I regarded the step as something heroic."

The ascetic life proved too severe. While she was teaching at Torrington near here, and at Providence, R.I., winning recognition for her piety and learning, her health languished. Her sister nuns observed it. When her family visited her, they went home in sadness. At length they began the difficult effort to obtain a dispensation from the supreme authority. After thirteen years in the convent she was given the blessing of the church and permitted to depart.

## STRUGGLE FOR HEALTH

First, she had to make a struggle for health. Then, to adjust herself to the free-secular life. Her mother took her to California before settling in the suburban home here. Gradually, she resumed life where she left off. It was on a visit to old friends in Baltimore that she met the man she was to marry. He was her partner in a tennis game. They went together to dances and the theatre. Now she wears his ring.

"I was fearful at first it would be strange in the world after living so long in seclusion," said Miss Hirst. "When I first left the convent, I could hardly bring myself to renew social activities. I thought I never should drive a car or ride horseback or meet the throngs one does at parties and theatres."

"When I tried, the bonds of asceticism fell away and I became a girl again. Now it seems perfectly natural to be hurrying about having a good time and planning the future."

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FIFTY YEARS OF HUMANITARIAN SERVICE  
IS PROUD HISTORY OF ST. JOSEPH'S

Fifty years of service to sick and suffering humanity will be completed this year by St. Joseph's Hospital which is commemorating its golden anniversary and surgical building, and a tuberculosis sanitarium. The appeal will be the first made in the history of the institution, and the Sisters of St. Ann are asking for public help and co-operation in order that they may increase their work and scope of usefulness in the service of the public.

The oldest public hospital in Victoria, St. Joseph's has given charity service since 1875, thus complying with the original intention of the founders.

Patrons of the Golden Jubilee Building fund which was inaugurated at the National Hospital Day luncheon on Tuesday are the Bishop of Victoria, His Honor W. C. Nichel and Mayor Pendray.

The proposed maternity and surgical building is to be erected to the east of and at right angles to the present building. In the basement will be located the laundry and the various store rooms; on the ground floor the dining room for the Sisters and nurses and the hospital employees, sewing rooms, living apartments, etc.; on the second floor X-ray department, laboratory and children's wards.

## MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

The third and fourth floors will be devoted entirely to the maternity department: thirteen private rooms on each floor, three on each floor with private baths; six semi-private rooms of two beds each on each floor, and two single isolation rooms on each floor with private bath and nursery.

Separate nurseries and baby bathrooms for private and semi-private patients on each floor, together with kitchens and all necessary service departments.

On the south end of each floor there will be a large solarium. The fifth floor will be entirely taken up by the surgical department, operating rooms, together with doctors' rooms and the necessary service departments.

## TUBERCULAR SANITARIUM

The tubercular sanitarium will be erected on a site recently purchased on the northeast corner of Humboldt and Rupert Streets and will be two stories in height, with basement. The administration building will face the corner, with the patients' wing to be first erected facing Humboldt Street. This wing can be duplicated on (Humboldt Street) Rupert Street when the occasion demands.

The basement will be largely used for storage purposes and quarters for the employees. The ground floor of the administration building will contain the offices, patients' sitting room, living quarters for the housekeeper, kitchen, etc.

The ground floor of the Humboldt Street wing will contain five private rooms with private baths and sun porches; also three wards, one for six and two for four patients, each with sun porches, etc., complete. Each floor will have a diet kitchen and complete service departments.

On the second floor will be located the chapel, small operating room, two semi-private rooms of two beds each with bath and sun porches; three wards, one of six beds and two or four beds each with porches, etc., also complete service department.

A portion of the flat roof will be covered with quarry tile and fitted up as a roof garden for the use of the patients.

## IMPROVED METHODS

The progress made in the care of the sick during the last ten years may be compared with the strides made in the methods of traveling during the same period. The use of the X-ray, of radium, and laboratory apparatus, for the scientific treatment of the sick, demands high-priced



THE ORIGINAL BUILDING IN 1876

"to care for the poor and needy." It is a public hospital, as complete a way as any other general hospital, in that it receives all patients irrespective of creed, race or means.

## HOSPITAL'S HISTORY

In 1875, the Sisters of St. Ann who had been conducting a Boarding and Day School in Victoria since 1858, were urged by the Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Chas. J. Seghers, at the request of the medical faculty, notably the Hon. John S. Helmcken, to open a hospital for the care of the sick. The petition was granted and the Sisters, true to the ideals of their Sistershood—"the education of youth, the care of the sick, and the alleviation of the suffering"—undertook this additional work of mercy.

Without financial reserve the building was begun. A munificent Providence was the arm on which these Sisters leaned. It did not fail them. Generous donations laid the foundations and constructed the first very modest hospital, which is still the popular entry to the present building. The first hospital afforded accommodation for thirty-five patients, and was built at a cost of \$12,000.

## NEED FOR ENLARGEMENT

Scarcely a decade of years had elapsed before more funds had to be found to enlarge the building and supply pressing needs. In 1888 the original hospital was added to and made a three-story building, affording room for thirteen additional private patients. An extension to the south was built at this time and supplied accommodation for the Sisters.

Another ten years had not passed before more urgent improvements again had to be confronted. A passenger elevator was indispensable. A surgery had to be equipped. Additional private, semi-private and public wards must be built, and all these modifications meant a further large outlay. But where were means to be had? The only course open was to borrow, and in spite of worry the management still kept an unshaken reliance on that unfailing Providence by whom their predecessors had been supported.

## 150-BED IN 1908

Science in the medical line, surgery and nursing made such rapid progress at the beginning of the present century, that the erstwhile hospital, with its limited accommodations and equipment, became inadequate. Hence in 1908, in order that St. Joseph's might continue in the vanguard, a very heavy loan was contracted and the modern, commodious wings, fronting on Humboldt Street, were erected. It contains private and semi-private wards. By means of this last roomy addition, St. Joseph's became a 150-bed hospital.

In the fifty years of its existence, St. Joseph's has cared for 50,000 patients. 250 nurses have graduated from its training school, while its ladies' auxiliary completed over 16,000 pieces of sewing last year. Thousands of babies have come into the world with St. Joseph's as their first home.

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equipment and competent professional attendants. For these reasons, St. Joseph's is making a strong appeal to all its well-wishers, asking them to prove their loyalty towards the institution, by co-operating with the Sisters in their Mission of Mercy towards humanity.

Victoria may well be proud of its two splendid institutions of healing, coupled as they are with an efficient and progressive group of medical men; these are the greatest assets of any community. Pasteur has well said: "I hold the unconquerable belief, that the future belongs to those who have accomplished most for suffering humanity."

WOMEN OPPOSED TO  
WOMAN GOVERNORBaltimore Federation of Clubs  
Resent Attempt to Nominate  
a Woman

Baltimore, May 16—A proposal to nominate a woman for governor of Maryland is meeting with strong opposition from women.

An effort at a recent convention of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of the state at Salisbury to obtain the endorsement of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, of Chestertown, for the gubernatorial honor, failed and sub-

sequently the Baltimore Federation of Democratic Women put its official stamp of disapproval on the nomination of a woman for the office.

The Federation resolved "that there be recorded as the unanimous sense of the Federation of Democratic Women, Incorporated, of Baltimore, in view of the recent public reports with respect to the nomination of a woman for governor of Maryland, the Federation's emphatic opposition to the ill-timed and hasty thought giving rise to this ambitious proposal."

There will be no election for governor in Maryland until November, 1926.

Lettuce and Mayonnaise Sandwich  
Two slices of white bread. Wash thoroughly the lettuce. Place between the prepared bread and add mayonnaise to taste.

LEADING FIGURES AT COMING  
PROVINCIAL W. B. A. CONVENTION

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One of the first conventions of 1925 to be held in Victoria will be the Provincial Convention of the Women's Benefit Association in the Chamber of Commerce on June 1. The guest of honor will be the supreme lieutenant commander, Mrs. Minnie W. Aydelotte, who will be warmly welcomed by the members privileged to attend. During her many years as supervising officer she has, by her charming personality, endeared herself to all. At the Supreme Review in 1923, she was elected second in command of the association, which is the largest fraternal organization composed of, and governed exclusively by women. The local reviews are working hard to obtain a large class of new members for presentation, and a most interesting and profitable convention is assured.

Mrs. Nellie Pettipiece, provincial deputy, has direct supervision of all the reviews in the Province, and has charge of all the arrangements for the convention. She has been an active worker in the association for twenty years, and by her unselfish interest in the work, has earned the love and respect of all the members in her jurisdiction.



ST. JOSEPH'S IN 1894

# WEEP NO MO', MAH LADY

By JONATHAN BROOKS

Illustrated by CLARE ANGELL

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He raced for pleasure and to improve the breed. Both of these diversions he could afford because he had amassed a fortune in land. If he took a fancy to import from Virginia a fine, high-spirited sorrel stallion with which to outfit fellow Kentuckians, there could be no criticism. A gentleman, in those days, did not mix his sport and his business any more than he mixed his drinks.

But with his son, Nimrod, it was another story. Bushrod left his son the estate, and with it a little red horse affectionately named "Bub." This little red horse, given his nondescript name because as a yearling he appeared such a hopeless, forlorn runt, proved to be a veritable giant on the turf. Iron-hearted, he threw his small frame into every battle as an utter sacrifice to the opinion of his master, Nimrod, this opinion believing that Bub could outrun and outgame any thoroughbred.

Nimrod Gallatin gambled fair and wide, and heavily, on the speed and stamina of his little red horse. Sometimes he won, sometimes he lost, as is the way with gambling. When Nimrod died on early and untimely death, hastened by keen realization that he had squandered his father's lifetime of effort, he left only a fraction of Gallatin Place. This fraction was heavily encumbered, so that a stern task confronted his son, Jesse, and his daughter, Jessamine.

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Arrived at her front door, she turned bitterly homesick and heart-sick for an instant, the reason being a quavering old voice easily identified as Ebenezer's, singing

"Th' young folks roll on th' little cabin do— All happy—"

"Fr' th' juva Mike, nigger, cut out the weepin', will 'you'?" a strange rough voice demanded. Jessamine started in surprise. "Never been in Kentucky before in my life, but y'll have me bawlin' in a minute."

"Eb!" called Jessamine, opening the front door. "Ebenezer!"

Old Ebenezer, shuffling painfully through the house, greeted her warmly in his surprise.

"I had to hurry, eb," she explained. "There's work to do for it's late now to be starting the crops

# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## THE HEDGE OF FANCY HIDES A FAIRY LAND FROM GROWN-UP EYES

What Happened When a Butterfly Guide Led Peggy Into the Land of Make-Belief

The butterfly hovered for a fraction of a second over a dandelion and then darted in zig-zag flight across the tops of the grasses and into the shades of some trees. Peggy, breathless but determined, gave chase. The butterfly, a gorgeous creature with black and golden trimmings, darted on again, this time between the tree boughs and out of sight.

"I must see it," mused Peggy to herself and scrambled through a light hedge in pursuit. Now just how it happened the little girl could never remember, but when she landed on all fours on the other side of the hedge she was in a strange country, and a very beautiful one.

Of course the little girl did not realize that all at once. It took some time to dawn on her. The first difference that struck her eyes was the great number of flowers and the sweet scent of the woods. It was like as if one walked in a green house, only this was out of doors.

Peggy had not been there many moments before she heard the singing of innumerable birds, their songs blending to make a flood of melody the like of which the little girl had not heard ever before.

The sight of a fox drinking from the same stream as a pheasant made Peggy rub her eyes in wonder.

Surely this was a strange country, she thought, and she was right.

Of course we know that when the little girl tumbled through the hedge she landed right in the middle of the Land of Make-Belief, but it was not until long, long afterwards that Peggy learned that and then she was unable to find her way out again.

Now in the Land of Make-Belief all things are possible, and most of them pleasant. Every wish that is good for us becomes a fact, and indeed there is so much contentment that the inhabitants of that land are hard put to it to find anything to grumble about.

Peggy had not been long in the Land of Make-Belief when she discovered a curious change in herself. She seemed to detect an unaccountable desire to help others. For instance when she saw a lame dog trying to crawl over a fence she felt an overpowering itch in her arms which would not rest until she had brought the dog over and placed it tenderly on the other side of the fence.

Again when a young squirrel fled at her feet out of a tree, Peggy felt bound to pick it up and put it back on the branch from whence it had fallen, and to watch it for a while to see that it did not tumble again.

Now, Peggy, as we know, ran after that butterfly with the object of catching it so she could see what it was made of, but when she met the same butterfly on the Land of Make-Belief, she did not think of anything so cruel. On the other hand politely excusing herself for speaking without a formal introduction Peggy asks the butterfly what were its wings made of. This is what she heard:

"Don't mention it, young lady. I am only too glad to make your acquaintance. Let's see, you want to know what my wings are made of?"

Peggy nodded, breathless with excitement.

"Well now, I scarcely know myself, but they have the appearance of gauze and are very easily broken. The pretty colors you admire so much," and here the butterfly raised and expanded both wings until they glistened and flashed in the sunlight, "are very easily destroyed and if little children pick me up in their hands the colors rub right off. Now that I mind," continued the butterfly, "but it is very inconvenient and sometimes in their excitement young people quite break me up. Indeed, I had a brother once who was playing with me in the fields of your land and along came a boy, a dreadful creature, I assure you. He picked up my brother and ran a needle through him. Poor Bill, that was my brother, never got over it," finished the butterfly.

"Oh, how dreadful!" exclaimed Peggy, and thanked the butterfly for the interesting explanation. "They're made of gauze and the color comes off. I must remember that," said Peggy to herself as she watched the butterfly fly away.

"Oh tell me before you go!" she called after it, "what makes you fly such a funny zig-zag way?"

"Ah, you see the flowers and leaves that I like do not always grow in the same place and I must search for them," the butterfly called back over its shoulder.

"Never need to ask for water in vain," chimed in a robin with a deep throaty chuckle.

"Oh," said Peggy, "and are you often without water in our country?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the robin, "and do you know I have a bath after day on a fence and eat for it and your people would not give me a drop. Pretend they did not understand me, in fact," he added, somewhat severely.

All this time Peggy had been wandering further and further into the woods. Now the sun was getting low in the hills to the West and an owl awakened on a tree even as Peggy stood watching it.

"I know you," said the little girl, "you are the wise old owl."

"Pardon me, my age is a delicate subject, but I cannot take offense."

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By RAMON COFFMAN  
"UNCLE RAY"

After getting around the Cape of Good Hope, the little ship Victoria struggled bravely toward the North. A fresh supply of food and water had been taken on from the southern coast of Africa; but now the sailors were far from land. They had to reach a safe harbor before supplies gave out, or else they would die.

Week followed week, and good winds aided them over the South Atlantic. Food became scarce, however, and the sailors began to grow weak and sick. Twenty-one died before the Cape Verde Islands were sighted.

Now came the question:

"Do we dare go intoabor? These islands are in the hands of the Portuguese. If they find out that we have been getting trade in the Spice Islands, they will kill us."

In spite of this danger, Capt. Del Gano decided to dock his ship. It was better to risk bullets than to starve to death.

A boat was sent ashore with some goods from the ship, in exchange, two loads of rice were sent back. The third time the small boat went ashore, it was seized by the Portuguese, with 13 men.

The captain of the Victoria thought it was high time to leave that region, and the ship set sail for Spain. On Sept. 6, 1522, the harbor of San Lucas was reached.

By sailing westward, they had gone clear, around the world. They had proved the roundness of the Earth.

Only 18 men were aboard the Victoria when it returned to Spain. Almost all were sick, but I am sure they were happy anyway. They had done what men had never done before. They were heroes, and their deed will ring down the ages.

The ship left in the Spice Islands never reached Europe but a few of its sailors managed to get back to Spain some months after the Victoria.

When Columbus first sailed toward America, there was a prince in England about a year old. This prince was named Henry, in honor of his father, King Henry the Sev-

enth. In spite of all these early honors, Henry managed to grow up. His youth was filled with studies and outdoor sports. He was bright at his books, and a good hand at sports.

The most important event of his boyhood was the marriage of his elder brother Arthur. This brother was wedded to a Spanish princess named Catherine. She was a daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella. She came to England when she was 15 years old. Her husband was the same age. They enjoyed only a few months of this life together, however, for Arthur died.

Little Prince Henry was not alive

walked about on his hind paws, his head in the air, and with the stone balanced on his nose.

"That's how I do my trick and earn pennies to buy bones," said the dog. "But I have lost my golden ball. Have you seen it?"

"No," answered the bungy uncle. "I am sorry to say I haven't. But how did you lose your golden ball?"

"I was out here in the woods, practicing with it on my nose, when it fell and rolled away and I can not find it."

Uncle Wiggily said perhaps it had rolled down into a hole, and he and the trick dog looked all around, but could not find it. Then came running into the woods Jingle and Jangle, the two little mischievous tykes of rabbit girls. When they saw Uncle Wiggily they wanted to play a joke on their new daddy. But when they heard about the trick dog losing his golden ball, Jingle said:

"Why don't you make him a golden ball, Daddy Wiggily, as you made Weeble a silver arrow, by covering a wooden arrow with tinfoil? Can't you cover an old croquet ball with tinfoil and give it to this trick dog?"

"But I must have a golden ball," barked the dog. "It is very kind of you to try to help me by thinking of silver, tinfoil ball—but mine was of gold—at least it was covered with gold paint—and I fear I could do no more with a silver ball."

"How! Trick!" exclaimed the bunny gentleman with a queer little pinkie of his twink nose. "I think that must be some of my new wife's little rabbit children. They are always playing tricks on us. Now I'll play a trick on them and hide."

But just as the bunny gentleman was going to crawl into a hollow log to hide a voice cried:

"Suppose you try," suggested Uncle Wiggily. "I will cover a croquet ball with tinfoil for you, and make it like silver. The clever gentleman had some tinfoil left after he had covered Weeble's Cupid arrow, which the little rabbit girl held when she spoke a "piece" in school. Some of this tinfoil was wrapped around a wooden ball."

"But-sis! When the trick dog tried to balance it on his nose, the ball fell and rolled over Jangle's toes."

"See! I told you!" sadly whined the dog, while Jangle ran to pick up the ball, which had rolled into a clump of buttercup flowers. And as the little rabbit girl picked up the tinfoil covered ball, she saw where some of the golden, yellow dust from the buttercup had rubbed off on the shiny silver foil.

"Oh, Daddy Wiggily! Look!" cried Jangle. "You can make the silver ball golden by sprinkling buttercup dust on it!"

"So can I!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "First, though, I'll make the ball sticky with gum from the pine tree." And when this had been done and buttercup dust sprinkled on, there was as find a golden ball as heart could wish."

"Up on your nose with it, trick dog," cried the bunny. And this time the dog balanced and juggled the golden ball as well as he had balanced the ball which was just as he had wished.

Then such tricks as he did, while Jingle, Jangle and their new daddy balanced on their noses with the dog did with the golden ball! And if the loaf of bread doesn't chase the condensed milk into the pantry and tickle it under the chin, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and naughty Nipper."

"I'm so sorry," said Peggy, and indeed she was for the little girl remembered many a robin talking on the fence and had not known just what it was all about.

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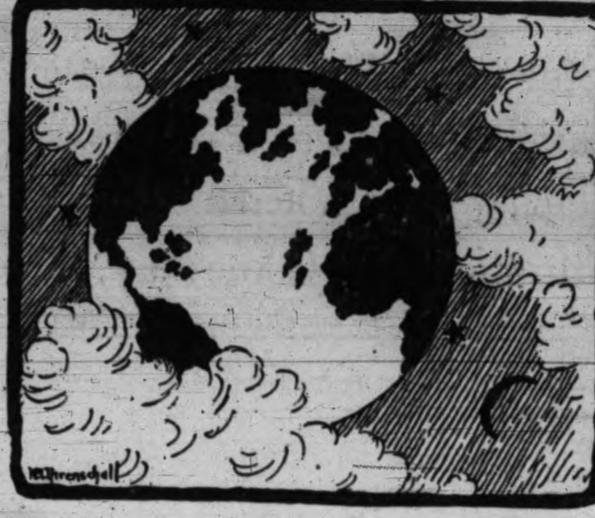
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On the end of his nose, and then he

## THE BIBLE IN PICTURES AND TEXT

By HELEN E. OHRENSCHALL



### THE CREATION

IN THE beginning God made heaven and earth. God said: "Let there be light" and there was light. In six days God made the sky and called it heaven, and divided the waters from the dry land, caused herbs and trees to spring up upon the earth, set the sun, moon and stars in the heaven, made the fish in the water and the birds in the air and the beasts, cattle and all creeping things. When all was completed God made the first man and woman—Adam and Eve—and put them in a beautiful garden

long before he began to get honors and money. When he had been in the world only ten months, he was made Constable of Dover. Can you imagine an infant acting as constable? Of course, he wasn't supposed to do anything. Someone was hired in his place. He was given the office because it brought in a good deal of money. The father liked to keep money "in the family."

The May pole was sure to be followed by a surging crowd of men, women and children. It was set up in a churchyard, and was so tall it towered above the church. The people joyfully danced around it, played games and sang songs.

Remember that there are thousands of children living inland far removed from any beach who would love the opportunity that you may enjoy almost every day of the year.

The beach and its cheery fire is a wonderful asset to your enjoyment. Earn that pleasure by using ordinary care in putting out your fires.

They enter an office building and step into an elevator. Friday would see the very floor on which he stopped rise off the earth and shoot up noiselessly and evenly to some higher plane of existence. There he might look out of a window and discover that the moving floor had carried

him up the side of a not inconsiderable hill.

In a darkened office the electric light would flash on, and Friday surely would shield his eyes from this unnatural sun which floated unspotted in the middle of the air. His companions laughingly would let him press the switch and Friday would learn that he could light or dim this sun with the press of a button.

A telephone bell would ring and Friday would hear one of his companions talk at a black looking stick. They might let him hold the receiver and hear the inanimate thing talk with the voice of a man in his car.

A few feet away a radio would be tuning in. From a queer round hole in the loud speaker he would hear in turn music, human voices and blood curdling shrieks. What would he think of it all?

Let us suppose he had landed in an up-to-date city. He might see a self-moving little black box painting a picture before his eyes, the new telephone machine.

If print could be explained to him he could see a man write a million words by pressing a button of an ordinary rotary press.

His tear overcome Friday might be coaxed into a taxi. There, with perhaps a sickening dread of sitting on the soft, warm insides of this strange contraption, he would be whirled away at breakneck speed while houses and streets flew by the windows as if by magic.

He might even enter an aeroplane, and there, before his eyes, the whole earth would drop away and keep falling lower and lower until men looked like dots and buildings like small square discs on the ground below. Landing again, the earth would rush back at the call of his companions, and he would alight from a queer noisy, but friendly, monster on land once more.

What, think you, would Friday think of the submarine or the diving bell? Why, he would be living and breathing comfortably below the surface of the water, while, if he were favored, he could see fish swimming past the ports in the side of this strange whale.

After a time Friday, we may believe, would become used to these strange creatures and convinced that they would do him no harm, but it would be a long time before they were anything but fabulous, unheard-of creatures to him.

Taken home by his guardians Friday would see his supper cooked on a cold block of metal on which somebody turned a button. Fire, too, he would learn, had been tamed and made to bow to the will of man. From the taps he could draw, by a twist of the wrist, hot or cold water at his pleasure, surely an unheard-of thing in his old days.

After a week of this living Friday might return to his own land and ponder over the strangeness of the things that his eyes had seen. He would, perhaps, be more drawn to the fact that he had not worked in that time. Everything he wanted done was done by pressing a button or turning a lever. The great strength of his arms and legs would have been useless to him.

How do you think would his fellow tribesmen take what he had to recount to them? "Friday tells a very fine tale, but who could believe such a thing?" they would most surely say.

Yet we accept modern ways without thought. It does not impress us as strange to be able to float a glowing sun in a room or have a machine paint a picture for us of someone 1,000 miles away.

Little do we think of the floors that rise or fall at our bidding, or the strange leaping animals that carry us at breakneck speed from place to place. We are slightly reassured by the aeroplane, but less and less so, and then only because we are new. We, too, will lose our fear of that after a very few years.

It seems hard to believe, but learned men of science say that if we could be transported into civilization of 1,000 years from to-day we would be just as much at sea as poor old Friday. If we returned and told our friends they would say, it is all too likely: "He tells a very fine tale, but who could be expected to believe that?"

"Is it possible?" exclaimed the teacher impatiently, "that none of you boys can tell me the meaning of the word concealed? Why, suppose I went about telling everybody how good-looking I am—what would you say I was?"

"Mistaken," yelled the worst boy in the class.

## GOOD MAN FRIDAY WOULD HAVE A WONDERFUL VIEW OF LIFE IN MODERN DAYS

Fire, Water and Strange Monsters Jump to do Man's Bidding at the Touch of a Button

Robinson Crusoe's adventures on a desert island have charmed children, old and young the world over for many years. Crusoe left the age in which he was living and started to fend for himself in a strange land where he lived much as cayenne did in the days of old. What would his good man Friday think of the age in which we are living to-day?

Mark Twain told of the Connecticut Yankee at the Court of King Arthur, who used pistols and live wires and set armored knights dancing to the tune of his modern fingers. What would the knights of old think of this age, if they could have lived to-day?

We are accustomed from childhood to the comforts and luxuries of the present day, but what would Crusoe's black man say to these refinements of civilization? Suppose Friday and he have many counterparts in the far-flung borders of the earth, could be placed in the centre of a thriving modern city, would he not see him up the side of a not inconsiderable hill.

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## CAMERA REPORT OF NEWS OF THE WORLD



The dry navy draws first blood in its war on the rum runners off the Atlantic seaboard. Here is one of the coast guards examining part of 600 cases of whisky captured from a rum runner off Fire Island.



Here is the market place in Fez, Morocco. At present Fez is threatened by the Riffian Moors under the leadership of Abd-el-Krim, who has now, after his successful defeat of the Spanish troops, turned his attention to the French, whom he is attacking on three fronts in his endeavor to force his way to Fez.



Here is an exciting moment in the famous bull-ring in Seville, Spain. The enraged bull has gored the horse with his horns.



Jankoff, chief of the Bolshevik plotters who blew up the Sofia Cathedral, trapped with his comrade, Col. Kotschekoff, fought their attackers until the building they were in was bombed. Bodies right foreground.

## STRANGE REVENGE OF THE SAN BLAS INDIANS!

*White Beaches Run Red With Blood of Panamanians Who Sought to Impose Civilization*

BY ROBT. DORMAN

PANAMA, May 16.—Shrill waf cries ringing from a mangrove-walled mainland to echo over the Caribbean, flares of burning villages, blazing against the blue-black bowl of a tropic sky, the roar of ancient muzzle-loaders, and the swish of spear and arrow mingling with the dull throb of the tom-toms, marked another outburst of Indian savagery on the American continent.

Porvenir, island headquarters of the Panamanian police in the San Blas province, the day before a peaceful settlement, was reduced to desolation. Here and there along its white sand beaches, lay the mutilated bodies of the Panamanian police.

From the trunk of a tall coconut palm to which it was securely bound, swung the body of Louis Mojica, son of the governor of the San Blas province. He had been shot, his eyes gouged from his head, and his tongue torn from his throat. Round his body whirled the Indians in triumphant dance.

All along the coast, from the Gulf of San Blas southward to Caledonia



Married women of the San Blas, with nose rings and earrings of beaten gold.

As at Porvenir, so it was at River Cedar, Naragana, Tupell, Pianchiyo, and all the other places occupied by the Panamanians. Not one of the hated invaders were left alive by the infuriated tribesmen.

Such is the vivid word picture that has come to me from an eyewitness of the uprising of the San Blas. Trusted by them for honorable dealing in the past, their chiefs protected him from the fury of their warriors.

One must go back centuries to find such unity of purpose among the San Blas tribes as that which actuated them in their uprising against Panama. Not since the days of Portobello and the invasion of the shores of Caledonia Bay, have the Indians risen as a unit against a common enemy.

The San Blas Indians are a distinct race. For centuries they have maintained the purity of their blood.

Custom has decreed death for the San Blas woman who loved outside her race. And death has also been the penalty of the alien who became



An airplane view of one of the island settlements of the San Blas tribe, showing their houses.

ans, though these houses were entirely unsuited to the Indian mode of life.

The San Blas men were compelled to give up their work on their mainland farms. Those who objected were severely beaten and thrown into jail. Practically enslaved, the Indians were compelled to haul rock and stone from the mainland for the building of breakwaters and streets, and were then made to destroy a coconut grove which they had nursed on the unoccupied end of the island.

What had once been a beautiful tropical paradise became a barren and unsightly place, with ugly breakwaters jutting out from the smooth sandy beaches, and with broad streets, reflecting the terrific glare of a blazing sun.

But still the Panamanians were not satisfied. They pursued their course of civilization further—the course which brought to them red ruin and death.

## “Nellie, The Beautiful Cloak Model” Passes as Mannequins Organize to Dispel Long-Cherished Myths

NEW YORK, May 16.—“Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model,” with her hazardous escapes and gay intrigues, is about to join the alluring and spangled myths of the past.

Soon she may be known as “Fannie, the Fastidious Fashionette,” or “Prue, the Prim Poser.”

Slowly the propaganda mills of the Fifth Avenue goddesses are grinding out wistful words intended to quiet the old and glamorous tales of butterfly lives, millionaire marriages, and the like. Yes, they are grinding to bits all the exceeding fast stories.

Time was when the very words “she’s a model” were laden with the savor of intrigue. Any attractive girl arriving in New York was likely to claim the title of a model or a



Organizers of the Models' Protective Association. Left to Right: Rosalie Auerbach, Fay Duhart, Helen Feinberg, Lillian Feinberg and Nancy Bender.

show girl as a means of adding to her allurements.

But those who do their affected stridings in the lavishly velveted parlors of fashionable modistes are out to save what's left of the good name of models. The gossip about models is all fiction, say they, and the fiction is all gossip. And so they have organized.

It was just after the last speech had been made that the reporter interviewed the three leading figures of the Fifth Avenue Models Association: Miss Dorothea Pense, Miss Marion Flanagan and Miss Beatrice Carr.

“Why shatter one of the last of the lurid illusions?” the reporter asked.

“Because,” recited Miss Pense, the chairman, “well to be brief, because of certain reasons that we have carefully outlined, and which are these:

“We are not properly respected. Magazines and newspapers put us in

a false light. We are not considered good prospects by marrying men. If the family hears that the son is to marry a model the wedding is either called off or the son is declared a scapgegrace.

“I’m going to ask you to inquire of any girl that reads your story just how she would like to be eternally placed in this position. We don’t marry millionaires—that is, most of us don’t. And it’s getting so that we

are being placed in a position where we can’t marry anybody. We’re tired of being eyed with suspicion. We’re tired of the idea that has been circulated throughout the country by cheap magazines that tell the gosh-terrible adventures of the model.

“We work hard. We work harder than most girls. We have to wear good clothes in order to hold our jobs. Few people stop to think how much

scandals claim they are models whether they are or not. A few models, and they weren’t the hard-working kind, have been a bit loose and we have to shoulder their sins. We’re tired of it. That’s why we’re organizing.

“We want the truth and we want decent working conditions, just as other working girls have.”

The Juno-esque figure of Dorothy, generally so stolidly dignified in the salons of the couturiers, now shook with indignation. For Miss Pense, who did social service work and helped the Girl Scout movement, may have the body of a model but she has the heart of an organizer and a bit of the spirit of the reformer.

And so “Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model” fades from the picture.

To-morrow it may be the artists models and soon all of the romantic spangled figures will join the legends.

## Edna Ferber and Edith Wharton—A Comparison of Two Women of Letters That Is Not At All Odious

WITHIN the week two leading ladies of literature have taken on new laurels.

Edna Ferber has been awarded the Pulitzer prize for “So Big” and Edith Wharton has been further memorialized.

Dont Medicate Your Skin

Your complexion needs no medicines unless it is sick. Soap, water and friction are what a normal human skin requires to maintain its beauty. Use warm water and Baby's Own Soap—rinsing thoroughly and drying well, and skin beauty will follow. The delicate aroma of Baby's Own Soap makes its use most pleasant.

“Best for you and Baby too.”

ged in the second volume of “Modern American Writers” (McBride), an analytical study by Prof. Robert Mors Lovett.

This study of Mrs. Wharton was timed to appear within a few days of her latest work, and in many ways her best, “The Age of Innocence” (Appleton). It was with “The Age of Innocence” that Mrs. Wharton took the Pulitzer prize some seasons back, and this year’s award affords plenty of opportunity for critical contrast.

Mrs. Wharton knows her Fifth Avenue Society. She was born to it. Her mother was born Rhinelander, a name that looms large in the Social Register. The red bricks of Washington Square, so minutely pictured in “The Age of Innocence,”

but it fell a bit short of greatness. That she was sent abroad at an early age and became intimate with European literature and arts also influenced her work. Through half of her writings, if not more, run European backgrounds before which American figures walk.

But most of all was the influence of Henry James, encountered when she was just beginning to write, and never forgotten for a moment. Her recognition of “moral values,” a basic Jamesian preachment, is ever present. She follows the school of Jane Austen, George Eliot and the rest, and has been affected not at all by those who followed Freud into “unconscious fields” such as May Sinclair, or D. H. Lawrence.

In her new novel a mother returning from Europe to find her daughter grown up and quite modern, and

very much in love with a man who figured in the mother’s past. Shall she tell the daughter and bring disappointment?

A dramatic subject, splendidly handled.

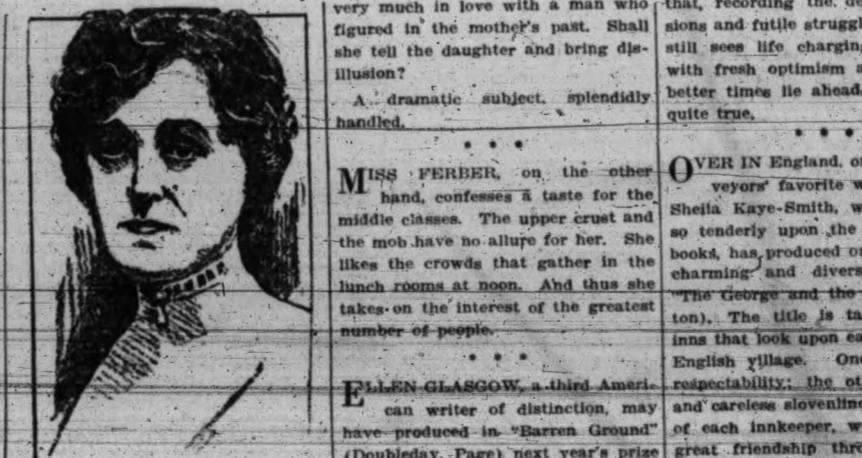
MISS FERBER, on the other hand, confesses a taste for the middle classes. The upper crust and the mob have no allure for her. She likes the crowds that gather in the lunch rooms at noon. And thus she takes on the interest of the greatest number of people.

EDITH WHARTON, a third American can writer of distinction, may have produced in “Barren Ground” (Doubleday, Page) next year’s prize winner. Miss Wharton has a realism

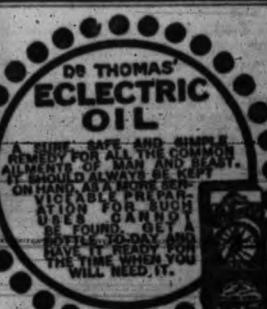
one, and then the other possesses the girl in the case as wife.

Miss Kaye-Smith has a way of mocking and laughing with ironical merriment at the situations she creates. The Survey recommends it as a book that should not be missed.

OVER IN England, one of this year’s favorite woman writers, Sheila Kaye-Smith, who looks ever so tenderly upon the people of her books, has produced one of her most charming and diverse pictures in “The Tinge and the Crown” (Dutton). The title is taken from two inns that look upon each other in an English village. One has eminent respectability; the other a colorful and carefree slovenliness. The sons of each innkeeper, wedded into a great friendship through the war, carry on a love duel in which first



Edith Wharton



## Showing Ottawa the Way It Should Go

How Earnest Gentlemen Flock to the Capital to Direct Statesmen's Paths; and How Our Statesmen Dislike Having Their Paths Directed; and Other Distressing Reflections

Ottawa, May 16.—When in doubt, observed Mark Twain in a lamentable moment of weakness, when in doubt, tell the truth. A sickly principle; that, fit for the guidance of doddering weaklings Canadian electors should be made of sterner stuff. Fortunately they are. When in doubt the Canadian electors strike out instead on a vigorous, manly course—when in doubt the Canadian electors send a delegate to Ottawa.

At the moment the Canadian electors have filled Ottawa with delegates. The Capital swarms and seethes and bubbles over with them; the Chateau Laurier is jammed with them; taxi drivers are fattening on them; politicians are haunted by them; Federal politics is reeling under their weight.

No sooner had the Easter vacation passed away and left tired statesmen high and dry upon the barren shore of the Budget debate once more than the delegates of the Canadian electors, it was as if every civic body in Canada had suddenly met just before Easter, solemnly decided that Parliament must do something about

them what they are here for they will only smile knowingly and remark that the weather is getting rather warm.

They are huge, brawny-faced and broad-shouldered gentlemen from the prairies who are down here about freight rates or branch lines or grain elevators or some of the other things that the prairies enjoy worrying about most.

They are dapper, fussy little lawyers and clerks and their shiny-haired secretaries who are here to attend the shipping investigation committee and prove that Atlantic shippers are strangling Canadian trade; or that Atlantic shippers are perfect gentlemen and would never dream of doing anything of the sort.

### OUR OWN PREMIER

They are provincial politicians from Nova Scotia and British Columbia and all points between—the burly figure of Premier Oliver with his broad black felt hat and his close-cropped white beard, talking to our own thin kindly and agricultural Mr. Barrow; the pudgy, rounded Mr. Ferguson, who gave Ontario a kick the best did not like the cheap shaves he gave Mr. Greenfield, of Alberta; and half a dozen others.

There are distinguished people whose features decorate the front pages of the newspapers about once a week. This towering man with the red, smooth round good-natured face, the easy smile, is Sir Harry Thornton, who has something to do with the Canadian National Railways, they say. The gentleman with the gray fedora, tipped rakishly over on his left ear and the potent pipe thrust out aggressively as if he were announced about something, less a person than Mr. Bunting, of course. Behind him, much thinner than he used to be in the good old days, but just as tall, is Sir Arthur Currie, formerly of Victoria, now of McGill. In another corner of the marble lobby are some newspaper correspondents, some of them with Sir W. G. Petrie, the British shrewd young magnate, an exquisite old gentleman, fresh from the hands of his son and looking the exact replica of John Bull, of the Punch cartoons.

### MAS TACTICS

Presently the delegates who have come here to get something will scatter to the four corners of Parliament. Before noon they will barge their way into the offices of private members, of Cabinet ministers, of the Prime Minister himself to prove to them that if Parliament does not do

what they want it to do then the country will be more hopelessly ruined than it is now. They will appear before House committees and test at such length that our statesmen will narrowly escape starvation before the session is over.

They will seek out newspaper correspondents and expect hundreds of dollars' worth of their views to be telegraphed to papers at the other end of the continent.

In the afternoon they will intrude into the lobbies of the House of Commons and have members dragged out to talk to them. They will present statesmen with second-class "cigars and expect first-class legislation. They will whisper soft promises of support into statesmen's tired ears. They will spur jaded statesmen with winking eyes and cajoling smiles. They will fill the galleries and glare down at statesmen until they almost melt under the strain.

But in the evening they will go to their nice, cool, white beds in the Chateau less optimistic than they left them in the morning, but more so than they left the wind Parliament around their little fingers, much more convinced than ever that our public life is helpless, hopeless and beyond saving.—B.H.



Statesmen slink to work in fear and trembling

something, chosen one of its number to turn the trick and brought him off Ottawa, before he had time to be weak. As a result, they all arrived here at once, swooping down on Parliament Hill like a flock of homing doves.

And everything was so nice and quiet before. Everything was so peaceful. Life had become almost worth living. A statesman could stroll up to the buildings of a more dignified life and, cajoling a free swing, read his mail, eat his lunch, listen to other statesmen talking about many dull things all day and go home at night with a mind as untroubled and as empty as it was before breakfast.

Alas, those happy days appear to have departed for ever. The seasons seem now to answer his telephone for fear a lobbyist from home is trying to invite him to dinner. A statesman slinks to work by back streets and slips into the buildings before they go home again. If you ask

### A COLLEGE WITH A RECORD

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large number of students which attend boarding schools here, coming from the Orient; the United States and from the Mainland of the Province, would swell the roll of the Victoria College if this institution were a little broader in its scope. The plan, which thus far is little more than a "dream" of those who have the interests of the institution at heart, is to bring here a university which will provide for the wants of all the many students who have learned to love Victoria and everything she stands for.

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In 1908 he received the appointment of superintendent of schools. A few years afterwards this title

was officially changed to that of municipal inspector of schools. But the duties were the same, except that they had grown in the meantime. This office he held until 1920.

Since 1920 he has been in the chair of authority at the Victoria College. The five short years of this institution's life, for the days of the affiliation of the place with McGill were separated by the war years, have seen this stalwart, venerable figure of a man dominating the college life, instilling into the hearts of his students the wish to accomplish and showing them the means.

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shambled through the dust, threaded his way among the horses and men, and grasped Bubbin's bridle, to rub a dry and wrinkled palm over the colt's nose. "Home again! Here was solebody Bubbin knew."

Then old Ebenezer, defying all custom, elbowed aside those who got in his way, and singing "Weep no mo', mah lady," at the top of his cracked old voice, became suddenly inspired.

He led the little red horse up into the winner's circle beside the French colt, removed his hat, and stood grinning a toothless grin up at the judges and the stands. The crowd, Kentuckians all for the moment, thrilled with pride and cheered till the echoes rang and rebounded through the hills in which Latona nests.

Jessamine, lifted to her feet by old Colonel Trimble, gave one look and then collapsed again in her chair, crying until her eyes burned. After a long time the tumult died down and the numbers were posted.

"But they can't—they're not placing him first," Jessamine sobbed, unashamed.

"No, my dear," replied Colonel Trimble tenderly. "Bubbin' carried no weight, and by the rules the judges cannot place him. The French colt wins. But you know, and I know, whose horse is best. I only wish yo' gran'fathah, my old friend Bushrod."

"But sentiment here overcame the colonel."

"Then it's all right, and I don't lose my colt," exclaimed Jessamine, smiling through her tears.

Later, on the way to keep their appointment with Mr. Dawson and his secretary, Colonel Trimble spoke of the possible sale of the little red

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"I don't suppose," said Jessamine, "that you care to consider my price now, Mr. Dawson," addressing the youth in the loud gallant suit.

"Well, Miss Gallatin," he replied, in his queer, high-pitched voice, "yo' see, he didn't win the race, as we conditioned things. But if you care to consider our original bid of twenty-five—" He turned to Garrison as if expecting confirmation.

"Say," exclaimed Marian Trimble suddenly. "What's wrong with this picture?" She looked at Dawson and at Garrison.

Jessamine wonderingly eyed her

men.

"I guess it's up to me," said the agreeable, blonde—young chap with whom Jessamine had walked in the moonlight. "My apologies! To you, Colonel Trimble, and especially to you, Miss Gallatin, for working a humbug. When Miss Gallatin came home that day, she found us there, and that Garrison was I, and that I was your secretary. I'm sorry to plead guilty, but I let her go on thinking that."

"Why, why, you—" But Jessamine, unable to overcome her surprise and remembering how she had spoken to Dawson, was speechless.

"Mine!" exclaimed Marian. "Did they queerly break the tension and then all burst out laughing. Jessamine flushed through her tan, and could not look at Dawson, whose companion equaled her own.

"But I must say," he declared, "that my racing secretary, Mr. Garrison, is off on the wrong foot. Bubbling may not have won the race technically, but acutely he did. He had the speed and the racing instinct and heart to win, even with a jockey. Wonderful for a mere novice in his first race!" So that unless the offer is withdrawn, I will gladly pay the price you've set, Miss Gallatin."

"Well, only—" But Jessamine could not quite say the word that took the little red horse away from her.

"With one added condition," Dawson hastened to add—"that when Bubbling has won the International at Churchill I'll send him back to you."

"Send?" queried Jessamine, lowering her eyes.

"Bring, if I may, please?" Dawson asked earnestly.

"Mister," whispered Jessamine, smiling now, "You've bought a horse."

Colonel Jeff Trimble slapped his thigh and chuckled an extra chuckle for his release, and when he learned something of Halsey's whereabouts from another member of his fraternity—for it was a fraternity—he was prompt in letting us know,

On Wednesday evening Mr. Jamieson, who had been down to the Armstrong house trying to see Louise and failing—was making the gate at Sunnyside by an individual precisely as repulsive and unkempt as the one Alex had captured.

The man knew the detective, and he gave him a piece of dirty paper, on which was scrawled the words "Mr. Jamieson at Custer Hospital, Armstrong."

The person who brought the paper pretended to know nothing, as though the paper had been passed along from a "hobo" in Johnsville, who seemed to know the information, would be valuable to us."

Again the long distance telephone came into requisition. Mr. Jamieson called the hospital, while we crowded around him. And when there was no answer, doubt that it was Halsey, and that he was probably recovering, we all laughed and cried together. I am sure I kissed Liddy, and I have terrible moments since when I seem to remember kissing Mr. Jamieson, too, in the excitement.

Anyhow, by eleven o'clock that

## "The Circular Staircase"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

### CHAPTER XXX

#### When Churchyards Yawn.

It was on Wednesday Riggs told us the story of his connection with some incidents that had been previously unexplained. Halsey had been gone since the Friday night before, and with the passage of each day he had become more and more difficult to find. I knew well enough that he might be carried thousands of miles in the box-car, locked in, perhaps, without water or food. I had read of cases where bodies had been found locked in cars on isolated highways in the West, and my spirits went down with every hour.

His recovery was destined to be almost as sudden as his disappearance, and a day did not pass when the tramp Alex had brought to Sunnyside—it seems the man was grateful for his release, and when he learned something of Halsey's whereabouts from another member of his fraternity—he was evidently planned before us.

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"mean," he persisted, "do you feel as though you could go through with something unusual that I can think of would be a peaceful night. But if anything is going to occur, don't dare let me miss it."

"Something is going to occur," he said. "And you're the only woman I think of I can take along." He looked at his watch. "Don't ask me any questions, Miss Innes. Put on heavy shoes and some old dark clothes, and make up your mind not to be surprised at anything."

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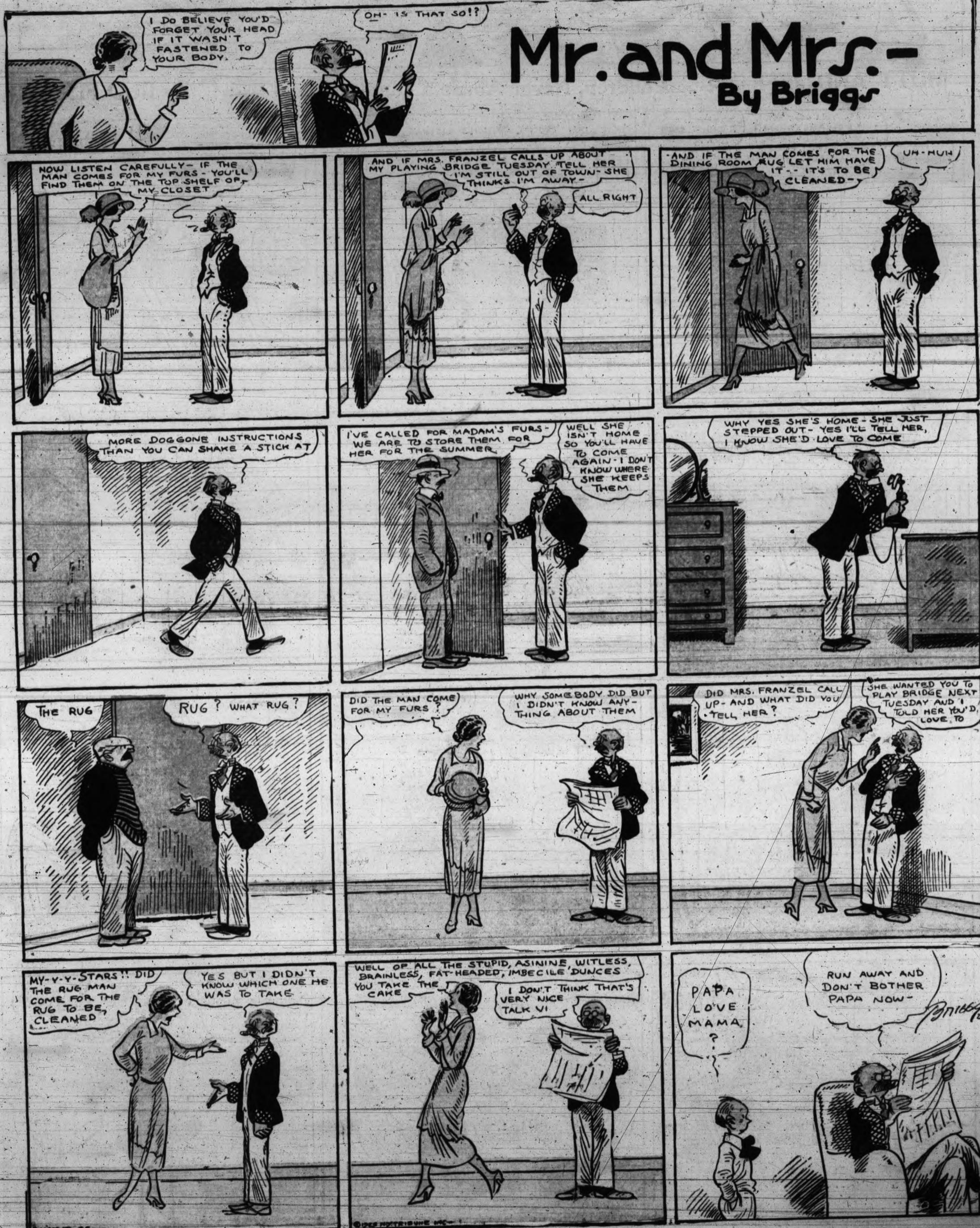
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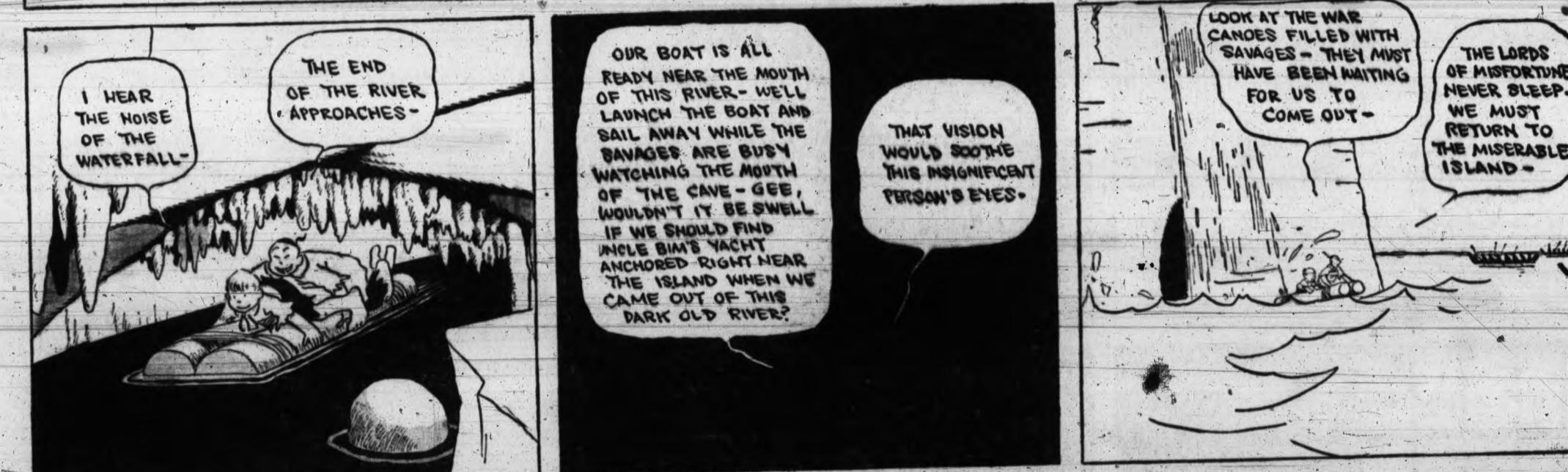


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Children, Never Abuse a Dumb Animal

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